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MAIN FEATURES

NOTE: A new definition of employed persons will apply from the April 1986 survey. Revised time series, based on the new definition, are currently available on request and will be included in the May 1986 issue of this publication. For further details see the April 1986 issue of The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- Strong employment growth continued to be evident over the year to February 1986, with an increase of 16,100 (2.8 per cent) in total persons employed. The growth was principally in the persons aged 35 years and over category which showed an increase of 13,200 or 4.7 per cent. It was entirely due to an increase of 16,200 (3.4 per cent) in the number of employed wage and salary earners.
- The participation rate for married females in the labour force increased from 43.3 per cent in February 1985 to 46.2 per cent in February 1986, the highest February rate since 1977. This reflected an increase of almost 10,000 in married female employment, including a rise of 7,700 in the number employed full-time.
- The unemployment rate for persons born outside Australia fell from 10.3 per cent in February 1985 to 8.3 per cent in February 1986 while the rate for persons born in Australia fell only marginally to 9.0 per cent.
- The number of persons unemployed for 39 weeks or more fell by 4,200 (17.2 per cent) over the year while the number unemployed for less than 39 weeks increased by only 1,200 (3.4 per cent).

REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- Unemployment in the Adelaide Statistical Division fell by 7,300 (15.5 per cent) over the year to February 1986, including a fall of 5,500 (20.1 per cent) in the number of unemployed males. By contrast, unemployment in the remainder of the State (Balance of South Australia) increased by 4,400 (33.6 per cent). In the Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions, the unemployment rate increased from 8.9 per cent in February 1985 to 12.4 per cent in February 1986.
- Of a decrease in Construction industry employment of 3,600 over the year to February 1986, the 'Balance of South Australia' accounted for most, recording a decrease of 3,000 (from 9,600 to 6,600). The increase

in employment in the Finance, Property and Business Services industry of 7,600 occurred wholly within the Adelaide Statistical Division. However, an increase in the Community Services industry of 8,400 was split between the Adelaide Statistical Division (up 5,300 or 5.9 per cent) and Balance of South Australia (up 3,100 or 14.8 per cent).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Included in this issue, for the first time, are tables showing employed persons classified by industry and occupation for regions of South Australia.
3. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0).
4. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of publications on labour force and related topics is given in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

THE POPULATION SURVEY

5. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 5,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays, interviews for the December 1985 survey commenced on Monday 2 December, and for the January 1986 survey on Monday 13 January. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview week (i.e. the survey week).

SCOPE

6. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

DEFINITIONS

7. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

8. Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

9. Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week.

10. Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays,

leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded.

11. Unemployed persons are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;
- or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

12. Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency, advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

13. The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

14. Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Average

(mean) duration is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

15. The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 8 and 11.

16. The labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

17. Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 8 and 11. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

18. Persons classified by labour force status are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by employment status are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed. This publication includes a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by status of worker; i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

19. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983 (1201.0 and 1202.0) and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised November 1980.

20. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the

survey. The not-married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. For discontinuities in estimates of marital status, see paragraphs 27 and 28.

REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

21. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Divisions and Sub-divisions (see map) or combinations of these, and, as such, do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities. These regions have been formulated following detailed discussions with users, taking into consideration State geography, the need for consistency with other statistical collections, sample size and the requirement to produce a reasonable range of reliable data on both employment and unemployment for each region. While further unpublished details may be available for the regions adopted in this publication, estimates for different regions cannot be provided.

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

22. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force shown in this publication for South Australia, Adelaide Statistical Division and Balance of South Australia are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

23. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so State benchmarks have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

REVISION OF SERIES

24. Survey estimates are revised after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to February 1978 have been

recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1981 Census. An assessment of the effect of the revisions on labour force estimates is contained in an appendix to The Labour Force, Australia, February 1984 (6203.0).

25. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in this revision of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. Revised estimates for October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. For periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

COMPARABILITY OF SERIES

26. As noted in paragraphs 24 and 25, estimates back to February 1978 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates. The revised estimates are not strictly comparable with estimates for periods before February 1978.

27. Paragraph 20 outlines the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the new definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates previously published which classified as married, all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the not-married category includes persons who although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

28. Before October 1982, respondents who stated they were living in a de facto arrangement were asked how they would describe their marital status on a Population Census schedule and the answer was recorded. From October 1982 these respondents were coded as married. This may have resulted in some discontinuity between September and October

1982 in series classified according to marital status.

29. About two-thirds of South Australian interviews for the January 1985 survey were undertaken one week earlier than for the other States and Territories. Thus, the reference week for those respondents was the week beginning Sunday 30 December 1984. Care should be taken in comparing South Australian estimates for January 1985 with later estimates. Because of the incidence of public holidays in the first week of January, estimates of hours of work in that week are likely to be lower than those for the following week. It is also possible that South Australian estimates of employment and unemployment for January 1985 are affected by the timing of the reference week and may not be strictly comparable with other States' data or with later survey data.

SURVEY SAMPLE

30. For detailed information on sample design and selection see the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia, 1978 (6204.0).

31. The population survey sample is reselected every five years to allow data from the latest census of population and housing to be used to improve the efficiency of the population survey sample design. The latest reselection, which used data from the 1981 Census, was introduced for the October 1982 survey.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

32. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 23 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short term (monthly) movements. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Notes at the end of this publication.

(b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POPULATION CENSUS AND POPULATION SURVEY ESTIMATES

33. The results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

34. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 22); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

35. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and the larger regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides less detailed counts for small areas.

36. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

37. Other unpublished data from the labour force surveys, including some broad cross-classifications of regional data (by age and marital status) may be available upon request. Regional estimates for the period October 1982 to December 1983 are also available on request.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

38. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) - issued monthly
The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) - issued monthly
The Labour Force, Australia, 1981 (6204.0)
Job Vacancies, Australia (6231.0) - issued quarterly
Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0) - issued August 1984
Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment, 1966-1983, Australia (6246.0)
Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) - issued quarterly
Information Paper: Release of Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0) - issued April 1985
Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0) - issued July 1985
Overtime, Australia (6330.0) - issued quarterly

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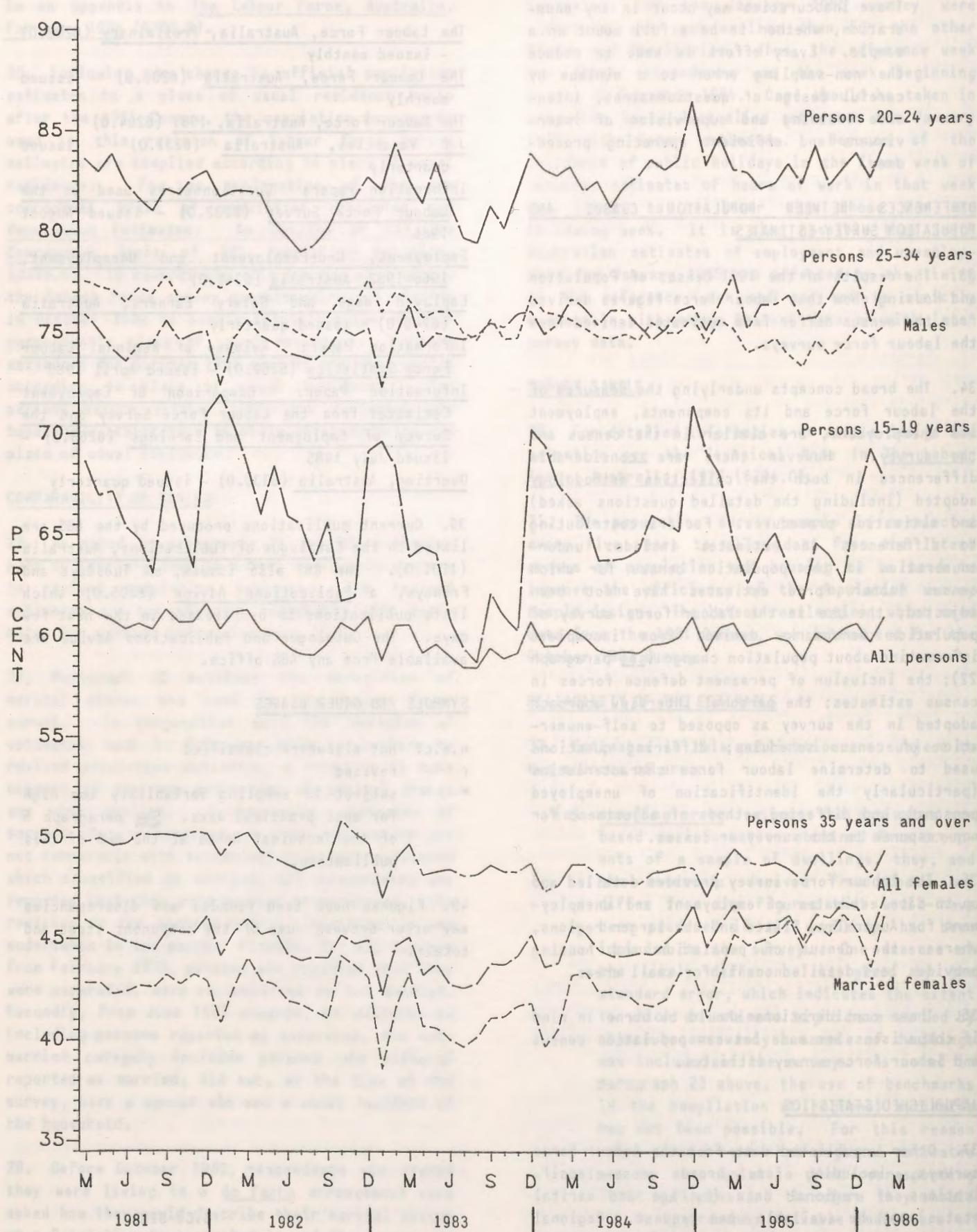
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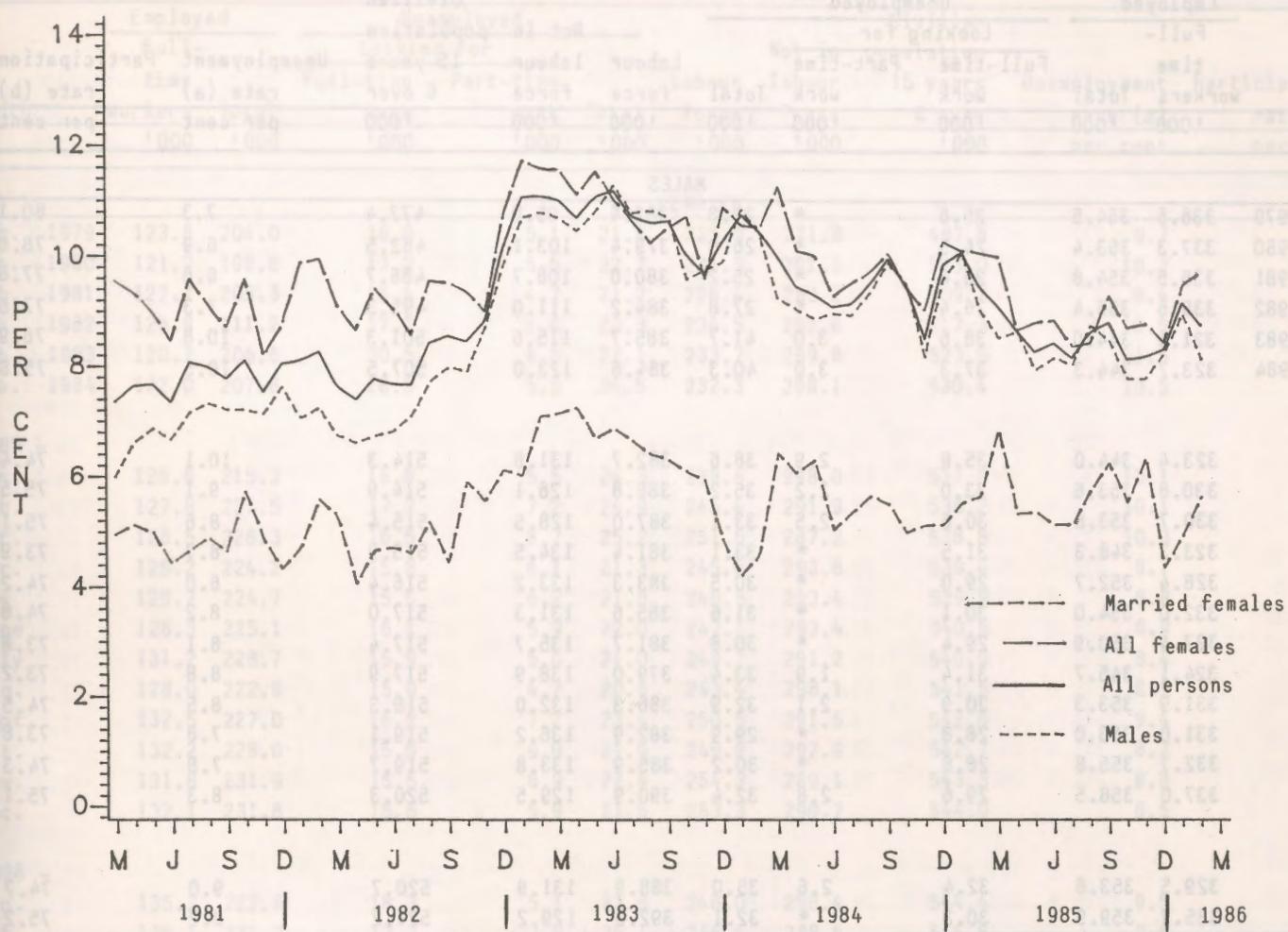
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LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX AND AGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY SEX, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

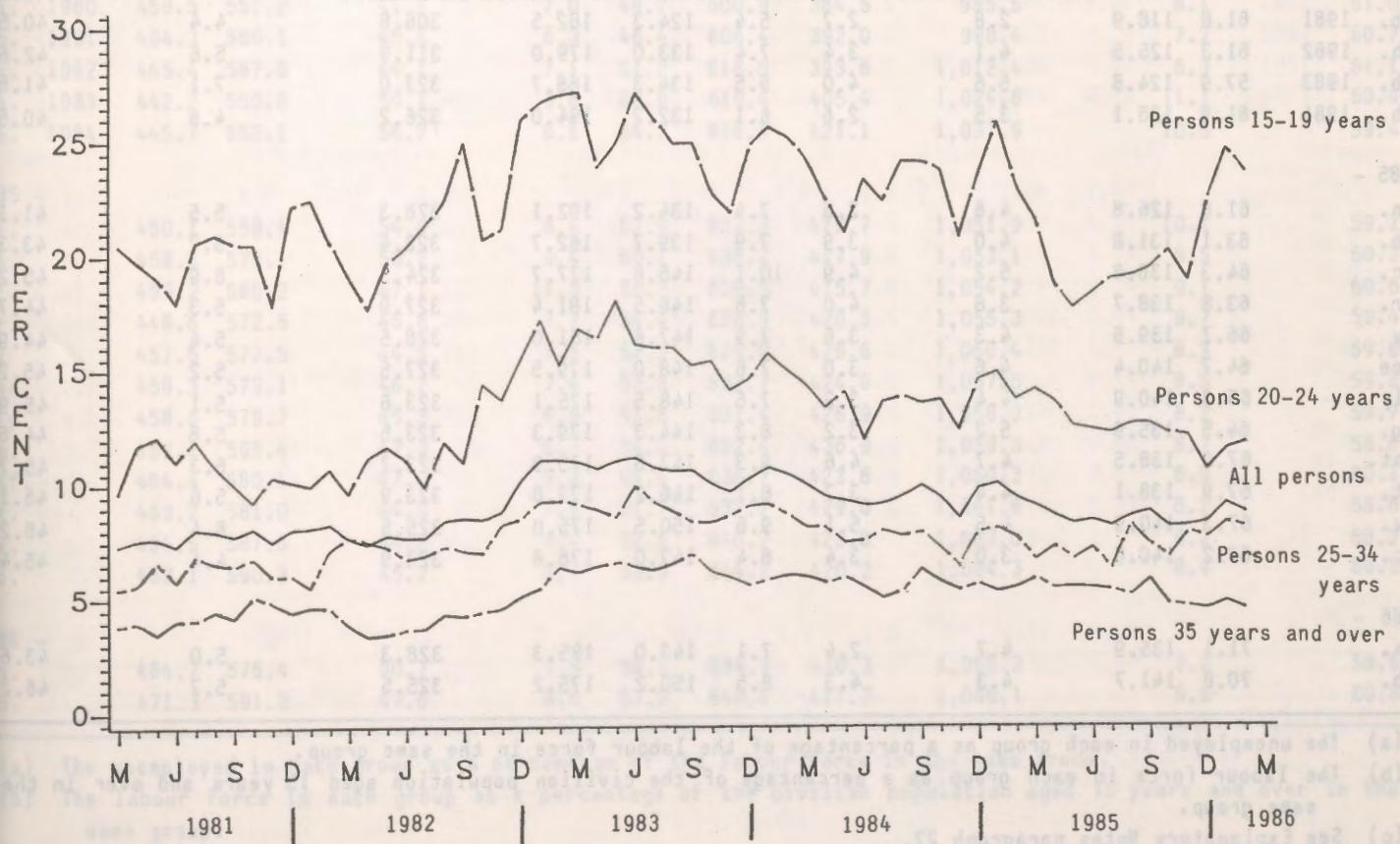


TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers		Looking for work		Full-time work	Part-time work					
	Total '000	'000	'000	'000	Total '000	'000					
MALES											
Feb. 1979	336.5	354.5	26.6	*	27.8	382.4	95.0	477.4	7.3	80.1	
Feb. 1980	337.3	353.4	24.5	*	26.0	379.4	103.1	482.5	6.9	78.6	
Feb. 1981	336.5	354.8	23.6	*	25.2	380.0	108.7	488.7	6.6	77.8	
Feb. 1982	338.6	356.4	26.4	*	27.8	384.2	111.0	495.3	7.3	77.6	
Feb. 1983	321.5	344.0	38.6	3.0	41.7	385.7	115.6	501.3	10.8	76.9	
Feb. 1984	323.7	344.3	37.3	3.0	40.3	384.6	123.0	507.5	10.5	75.8	
 1985 -											
Jan.	323.4	344.0	35.8	2.9	38.6	382.7	131.6	514.3	10.1	74.4	
Feb.	330.8	353.6	33.0	2.2	35.2	388.8	126.1	514.9	9.1	75.5	
Mar.	330.7	353.8	30.6	2.5	33.1	387.0	128.5	515.4	8.6	75.1	
Apr.	323.3	348.3	31.5	*	33.1	381.4	134.5	515.9	8.7	73.9	
May	328.4	352.7	29.0	*	30.5	383.3	133.2	516.4	8.0	74.2	
June	332.0	354.0	30.1	*	31.6	385.6	131.3	517.0	8.2	74.6	
July	327.4	350.9	29.4	*	30.8	381.7	135.7	517.4	8.1	73.8	
Aug.	324.1	345.7	31.4	1.9	33.4	379.0	138.9	517.9	8.8	73.2	
Sept.	331.9	353.3	30.9	2.1	32.9	386.3	132.0	518.3	8.5	74.5	
Oct.	331.0	353.0	28.8	*	29.9	382.9	136.2	519.1	7.8	73.8	
Nov.	332.7	355.8	28.8	*	30.2	385.9	133.8	519.7	7.8	74.3	
Dec.	337.0	358.5	29.6	2.8	32.4	390.9	129.5	520.3	8.3	75.1	
 1986 -											
Jan.	329.5	353.8	32.4	2.6	35.0	388.9	131.9	520.7	9.0	74.7	
Feb.	335.2	359.9	30.3	*	32.1	392.0	129.2	521.2	8.2	75.2	
 MARRIED FEMALES (c)											
Feb. 1979	62.2	123.8	3.8	3.1	6.9	130.7	177.7	308.4	5.3	42.4	
Feb. 1980	58.4	118.4	3.6	3.2	6.8	125.2	178.5	303.6	5.4	41.2	
Feb. 1981	61.8	118.9	2.8	2.7	5.4	124.3	182.5	306.8	4.4	40.5	
Feb. 1982	61.3	125.5	4.1	3.4	7.4	133.0	179.0	311.9	5.6	42.6	
Feb. 1983	57.9	124.8	5.6	4.0	9.5	134.3	188.7	323.0	7.1	41.6	
Feb. 1984	61.9	126.1	3.5	2.6	6.1	132.2	194.0	326.2	4.6	40.5	
 1985 -											
Jan.	61.8	126.8	4.8	2.6	7.4	134.2	192.1	326.3	5.5	41.1	
Feb.	63.1	131.8	4.0	3.9	7.9	139.7	182.7	322.4	5.7	43.3	
Mar.	64.3	136.8	5.2	4.9	10.1	146.8	177.7	324.5	6.9	45.2	
Apr.	63.8	138.7	3.8	4.0	7.8	146.5	181.4	327.9	5.3	44.7	
May	66.7	139.6	4.3	3.6	7.9	147.6	181.0	328.5	5.4	44.9	
June	64.7	140.4	4.6	3.0	7.6	148.0	179.5	327.5	5.2	45.2	
July	65.3	140.9	4.4	3.2	7.6	148.5	175.1	323.6	5.1	45.9	
Aug.	64.5	135.9	5.2	3.2	8.3	144.3	179.3	323.5	5.8	44.6	
Sept.	67.0	138.5	4.7	4.6	9.3	147.8	175.9	323.7	6.3	45.7	
Oct.	67.9	138.1	4.4	3.7	8.1	146.2	177.8	323.9	5.6	45.1	
Nov.	67.3	140.9	4.5	5.1	9.6	150.5	175.0	325.5	6.4	46.2	
Dec.	67.2	140.6	3.0	3.4	6.4	147.0	176.8	323.9	4.4	45.4	
 1986 -											
Jan.	71.1	135.9	4.7	2.4	7.1	143.0	185.3	328.3	5.0	43.6	
Feb.	70.8	141.7	4.3	4.3	8.5	150.2	175.2	325.5	5.7	46.2	

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(c) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 27.

TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Civilian population				Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for		Not in	Labour	15 years	Unemployment rate (a) per cent		
	'000	'000	Full-time work	Part-time work	Total	'000	'000	'000		
ALL FEMALES										
Feb. 1979	123.6	204.0	16.8	5.1	21.8	225.9	271.8	497.6	9.7	45.4
Feb. 1980	121.2	198.8	17.2	5.5	22.7	221.5	281.5	503.0	10.2	44.0
Feb. 1981	127.7	205.3	16.4	4.7	21.2	226.4	283.2	509.7	9.4	44.4
Feb. 1982	126.8	211.2	17.7	5.6	23.3	234.5	282.6	517.3	10.0	45.4
Feb. 1983	120.7	206.6	20.5	6.6	27.1	233.7	289.8	523.5	11.6	44.6
Feb. 1984	122.0	207.8	18.9	5.5	24.5	232.3	298.1	530.4	10.5	43.8
 1985 -										
Jan.	126.6	215.3	18.8	5.5	24.3	239.6	298.0	537.6	10.1	44.6
Feb.	127.8	221.5	17.7	7.2	24.9	246.4	291.9	538.2	10.1	45.8
Mar.	128.5	226.3	16.5	8.7	25.2	251.6	287.2	538.8	10.0	46.7
Apr.	125.2	224.2	15.2	6.1	21.3	245.6	293.8	539.4	8.7	45.5
May	129.2	224.7	15.5	6.2	21.8	246.5	293.4	539.9	8.8	45.7
June	126.3	225.1	16.1	5.9	22.0	247.1	293.4	540.5	8.9	45.7
July	131.2	228.7	15.9	5.0	21.0	249.7	291.2	540.9	8.4	46.2
Aug.	128.0	222.8	15.9	4.7	20.6	243.4	298.1	541.5	8.5	45.0
Sept.	132.5	227.0	16.2	7.2	23.4	250.5	291.5	542.0	9.4	46.2
Oct.	132.2	228.0	15.9	6.0	21.9	249.8	292.9	542.7	8.7	46.0
Nov.	131.8	231.9	15.5	6.9	22.4	254.3	289.1	543.3	8.8	46.8
Dec.	132.1	231.8	15.6	5.9	21.5	253.3	290.7	544.0	8.5	46.6
 1986 -										
Jan.	135.2	222.6	18.3	5.1	23.5	246.0	298.4	544.4	9.5	45.2
Feb.	136.1	231.3	17.2	7.8	25.1	256.4	288.5	544.8	9.8	47.1
 PERSONS										
Feb. 1979	460.1	558.6	43.3	6.3	49.7	608.2	366.8	975.0	8.2	62.4
Feb. 1980	458.5	552.2	41.7	7.0	48.7	600.9	384.5	985.5	8.1	61.0
Feb. 1981	464.3	560.1	40.1	6.3	46.4	606.4	392.0	998.4	7.7	60.7
Feb. 1982	465.4	567.6	44.1	7.1	51.2	618.8	393.6	1,012.4	8.3	61.1
Feb. 1983	442.2	550.6	59.1	9.6	68.8	619.4	405.4	1,024.8	11.1	60.4
Feb. 1984	445.7	552.1	56.2	8.5	64.7	616.9	421.1	1,037.9	10.5	59.4
 1985 -										
Jan.	450.1	559.4	54.6	8.4	62.9	622.3	429.7	1,051.9	10.1	59.2
Feb.	458.6	575.1	50.7	9.4	60.1	635.2	417.9	1,053.1	9.5	60.3
Mar.	459.2	580.2	47.1	11.3	58.3	638.5	415.7	1,054.2	9.1	60.6
Apr.	448.6	572.5	46.8	7.7	54.4	626.9	428.3	1,055.3	8.7	59.4
May	457.5	577.5	44.5	7.8	52.3	629.8	426.6	1,056.4	8.3	59.6
June	458.3	579.1	46.2	7.4	53.6	632.7	424.8	1,057.5	8.5	59.7
July	458.6	579.7	45.3	6.5	51.8	631.4	426.9	1,058.3	8.2	59.7
Aug.	452.1	568.4	47.3	6.7	54.0	622.4	436.9	1,059.3	8.7	58.8
Sept.	464.4	580.4	47.0	9.3	56.4	636.7	423.6	1,060.3	8.9	60.1
Oct.	463.2	581.0	44.6	7.1	51.7	632.7	429.0	1,061.8	8.2	59.6
Nov.	464.5	587.6	44.2	8.4	52.6	640.2	422.8	1,063.0	8.2	60.2
Dec.	469.1	590.3	45.2	8.7	53.9	644.2	420.2	1,064.3	8.4	60.5
 1986 -										
Jan.	464.7	576.4	50.7	7.8	58.5	634.9	430.3	1,065.2	9.2	59.6
Feb.	471.3	591.2	47.6	9.6	57.2	648.4	417.7	1,066.1	8.8	60.8

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Civilian				Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers		Looking for full- time work		Labour force	Not in population	15 years & over	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	
	'000	Total '000	'000	Total '000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES									
Feb. 1979	235.9	249.7	22.1	23.0	272.7	73.5	346.2	8.4	78.8
Feb. 1980	237.4	249.4	20.5	21.8	271.2	78.5	349.7	8.0	77.6
Feb. 1981	237.1	250.1	18.6	19.9	270.0	83.4	353.4	7.4	76.4
Feb. 1982	238.2	250.5	20.9	22.0	272.5	85.0	357.5	8.1	76.2
Feb. 1983	225.8	240.8	29.5	32.3	273.1	88.5	361.6	11.8	75.5
Feb. 1984	227.1	242.4	27.5	30.0	272.4	94.0	366.4	11.0	74.3
1985 -									
Jan.	228.3	243.1	27.3	29.6	272.8	98.8	371.5	10.9	73.4
Feb.	233.9	250.3	25.4	27.3	277.6	94.4	371.9	9.8	74.6
Mar.	231.8	249.3	23.3	25.2	274.4	97.9	372.4	9.2	73.7
Apr.	227.4	245.3	23.2	24.6	269.9	102.9	372.7	9.1	72.4
May	231.1	250.0	21.1	22.6	272.6	100.5	373.1	8.3	73.1
June	234.8	250.8	21.5	22.4	273.2	100.4	373.6	8.2	73.1
July	231.9	249.7	20.3	21.4	271.1	102.8	373.9	7.9	72.5
Aug.	229.9	245.4	21.2	22.4	267.8	106.4	374.2	8.4	71.6
Sept.	236.0	250.3	20.8	22.4	272.7	101.9	374.6	8.2	72.8
Oct.	234.3	249.5	19.8	20.6	270.1	105.0	375.2	7.6	72.0
Nov.	235.6	251.6	19.4	20.4	272.0	103.6	375.6	7.5	72.4
Dec.	239.1	253.5	21.1	23.2	276.7	99.4	376.1	8.4	73.6
1986 -									
Jan.	231.5	249.2	24.2	26.0	275.3	101.2	376.4	9.5	73.1
Feb.	238.4	255.7	20.8	21.8	277.5	99.2	376.8	7.9	73.7
MARRIED FEMALES (c)									
Feb. 1979	47.5	90.3	3.0	5.3	95.6	126.2	221.8	5.5	43.1
Feb. 1980	42.7	85.0	2.4	4.8	89.8	126.9	216.7	5.3	41.4
Feb. 1981	46.9	85.3	2.4	3.9	89.2	127.6	216.8	4.4	41.1
Feb. 1982	45.5	87.5	3.2	5.8	93.4	128.0	221.3	6.2	42.2
Feb. 1983	42.6	89.8	3.8	6.9	96.7	137.7	234.3	7.1	41.3
Feb. 1984	46.4	90.9	*	3.7	94.6	139.8	234.4	3.9	40.4
1985 -									
Jan.	47.0	91.1	3.6	6.1	97.3	134.2	231.4	6.3	42.0
Feb.	47.2	95.0	2.6	5.8	100.8	127.2	228.0	5.8	44.2
Mar.	47.5	97.8	3.8	7.6	105.4	125.2	230.6	7.2	45.7
Apr.	46.0	97.9	3.0	5.9	103.8	130.5	234.3	5.7	44.3
May	49.5	100.7	2.9	5.0	105.6	129.2	234.8	4.7	45.0
June	47.7	101.6	2.9	4.8	106.4	127.0	233.4	4.5	45.6
July	47.9	100.8	2.9	4.5	105.4	125.6	231.0	4.3	45.6
Aug.	49.1	99.5	2.5	4.9	104.4	126.0	230.4	4.7	45.3
Sept.	50.4	99.7	2.6	5.4	105.0	126.3	231.3	5.1	45.4
Oct.	52.5	101.1	2.6	5.0	106.1	125.4	231.4	4.7	45.8
Nov.	51.2	102.8	2.4	6.2	109.0	122.4	231.4	5.7	47.1
Dec.	51.1	100.8	*	3.7	104.4	124.5	228.9	3.5	45.6
1986 -									
Jan.	54.1	97.5	3.3	4.8	102.3	131.1	233.4	4.7	43.8
Feb.	53.7	101.7	3.0	5.9	107.6	125.4	233.1	5.5	46.2

(a) See footnote (a) page 8. (b) See footnote (b) page 8.

(c) See Explanatory Notes paragraph 27.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
 (1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Civilians		15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000	Labour force '000	Labour force '000			
	ALL FEMALES								
Feb. 1979	96.2	152.7	13.2	17.2	170.0	200.8	370.7	10.1	45.9
Feb. 1980	91.9	148.2	13.1	17.7	165.9	208.5	374.4	10.7	44.3
Feb. 1981	100.5	155.0	13.0	15.9	170.9	208.6	379.5	9.3	45.0
Feb. 1982	98.4	156.0	14.6	18.9	174.9	210.0	384.9	10.8	45.4
Feb. 1983	91.2	151.9	15.6	20.8	172.7	216.9	389.6	12.0	44.3
Feb. 1984	93.4	153.2	13.7	18.5	171.7	222.6	394.3	10.8	43.5
1985 -									
Jan.	100.5	162.9	14.5	19.4	182.4	217.0	399.4	10.6	45.7
Feb.	100.2	168.1	13.6	19.7	187.8	212.0	399.8	10.5	47.0
Mar.	100.0	170.1	12.6	19.6	189.7	210.5	400.3	10.3	47.4
Apr.	96.2	167.0	11.5	16.0	183.0	217.7	400.7	8.8	45.7
May	100.8	170.6	11.0	15.3	185.9	215.3	401.2	8.2	46.3
June	98.1	170.2	11.9	16.1	186.3	215.3	401.6	8.6	46.4
July	101.1	171.6	11.4	14.5	186.1	215.8	401.9	7.8	46.3
Aug.	100.4	170.6	10.9	14.5	185.1	217.2	402.3	7.8	46.0
Sept.	103.5	171.7	11.2	16.5	188.2	214.5	402.7	8.8	46.7
Oct.	104.8	174.3	11.3	15.5	189.9	213.4	403.2	8.2	47.1
Nov.	104.7	178.9	10.4	15.5	194.4	209.3	403.7	8.0	48.2
Dec.	105.6	176.8	10.9	15.3	192.1	212.1	404.2	8.0	47.5
1986 -									
Jan.	107.3	169.1	13.6	17.3	186.4	218.2	404.6	9.3	46.1
Feb.	107.1	175.2	12.0	17.8	193.0	211.8	404.9	9.2	47.7
	PERSONS								
Feb. 1979	332.1	402.4	35.3	40.2	442.6	274.3	716.9	9.1	61.7
Feb. 1980	329.4	397.6	33.5	39.5	437.2	287.0	724.2	9.0	60.4
Feb. 1981	337.6	405.1	31.6	35.7	440.8	292.0	732.8	8.1	60.2
Feb. 1982	336.6	406.5	35.5	41.0	447.4	295.0	742.4	9.2	60.3
Feb. 1983	317.0	392.8	45.1	53.1	445.9	305.4	751.2	11.9	59.4
Feb. 1984	320.5	395.7	41.2	48.5	444.1	316.6	760.7	10.9	58.4
1985 -									
Jan.	328.8	406.1	41.7	49.0	455.1	315.8	770.9	10.8	59.0
Feb.	334.1	418.3	39.1	47.0	465.3	306.4	771.8	10.1	60.3
Mar.	331.8	419.4	36.0	44.8	464.2	308.5	772.6	9.6	60.1
Apr.	323.7	412.3	34.7	40.6	452.9	320.6	773.5	9.0	58.6
May	331.9	420.6	32.1	37.9	458.5	315.8	774.3	8.3	59.2
June	332.9	421.0	33.3	38.5	459.4	315.7	775.1	8.4	59.3
July	333.0	421.3	31.6	35.8	457.1	318.7	775.8	7.8	58.9
Aug.	330.3	416.0	32.0	36.9	452.9	323.7	776.5	8.1	58.3
Sept.	339.5	422.0	32.0	38.9	460.9	316.4	777.3	8.4	59.3
Oct.	339.1	423.8	31.1	36.2	460.0	318.4	778.4	7.9	59.1
Nov.	340.3	430.5	29.8	35.9	466.4	312.9	779.4	7.7	59.8
Dec.	344.6	430.3	32.1	38.5	468.8	311.5	780.3	8.2	60.1
1986 -									
Jan.	338.8	418.3	37.7	43.4	461.7	319.3	781.0	9.4	59.1
Feb.	345.5	430.9	32.8	39.7	470.6	311.1	781.6	8.4	60.2

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(2) PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Not in			Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total	Labour force	labour force	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
MALES								
1985 -								
Jan.	68.4	72.0	8.6	9.2	81.2	20.6	11.3	79.8
Feb.	68.9	73.4	8.1	8.8	82.2	20.3	10.7	80.2
Mar.	69.0	73.2	7.1	7.4	80.6	21.7	9.2	78.8
Apr.	68.7	72.9	7.2	7.5	80.4	22.6	9.3	78.0
May	71.4	76.8	6.6	7.3	84.1	22.0	8.7	79.3
June	72.5	76.8	7.1	7.5	84.4	20.8	8.9	80.2
July	70.8	75.1	6.5	6.6	81.7	22.7	8.1	78.3
Aug.	72.1	75.8	6.3	6.5	82.4	24.6	7.9	77.0
Sept.	73.2	76.0	6.9	7.0	83.1	24.2	8.5	77.4
Oct.	70.6	73.9	6.9	7.2	81.1	24.0	8.9	77.2
Nov.	70.8	74.6	6.8	7.1	81.7	24.8	8.6	76.7
Dec.	73.8	77.3	6.5	7.3	84.6	23.9	8.6	77.9
1986 -								
Jan.	71.5	76.5	7.8	8.3	84.8	24.9	9.8	77.3
Feb.	73.9	78.6	6.9	7.2	85.7	24.5	8.4	77.8
FEMALES								
1985 -								
Jan.	29.8	46.2	5.0	6.8	52.9	58.1	12.8	47.7
Feb.	30.0	47.9	5.0	6.7	54.6	55.9	12.2	49.4
Mar.	29.2	48.5	3.9	6.0	54.5	55.3	11.0	49.6
Apr.	29.2	48.2	3.8	4.5	52.7	56.5	8.4	48.3
May	30.3	50.9	3.8	4.8	55.7	56.7	8.6	49.5
June	29.6	50.4	3.8	5.2	55.6	56.5	9.3	49.6
July	29.1	48.9	3.7	4.9	53.8	58.0	9.1	48.1
Aug.	27.8	48.5	4.1	5.3	53.9	57.8	9.9	48.3
Sept.	27.9	48.2	4.0	5.2	53.4	57.4	9.8	48.2
Oct.	26.0	47.6	3.9	5.2	52.8	56.7	9.9	48.2
Nov.	26.3	48.4	3.5	5.5	53.9	56.5	10.3	48.8
Dec.	25.5	47.2	3.2	4.6	51.8	56.6	8.8	47.8
1986 -								
Jan.	27.7	45.0	5.1	6.7	51.7	57.9	13.0	47.2
Feb.	25.7	46.9	4.3	6.6	53.5	54.6	12.4	49.5
PERSONS								
1985 -								
Jan.	98.2	118.2	13.5	15.9	134.2	78.7	11.9	63.0
Feb.	98.9	121.3	13.1	15.4	136.8	76.2	11.3	64.2
Mar.	98.2	121.6	11.0	13.4	135.0	77.0	9.9	63.7
Apr.	97.9	121.2	11.0	12.0	133.1	79.1	9.0	62.7
May	101.7	127.7	10.4	12.1	139.8	78.7	8.6	64.0
June	102.1	127.3	10.9	12.7	140.0	77.4	9.1	64.4
July	99.9	124.0	10.2	11.5	135.5	80.6	8.5	62.7
Aug.	99.8	124.4	10.4	11.8	136.2	82.3	8.7	62.3
Sept.	101.1	124.2	10.9	12.3	136.5	81.6	9.0	62.6
Oct.	96.6	121.5	10.8	12.4	133.9	80.7	9.3	62.4
Nov.	97.1	123.0	10.4	12.6	135.6	81.3	9.3	62.5
Dec.	99.3	124.6	9.8	11.8	136.4	80.6	8.7	62.9
1986 -								
Jan.	99.2	121.5	12.9	15.0	136.5	82.9	11.0	62.2
Feb.	99.6	125.4	11.2	13.8	139.2	79.1	9.9	63.8

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(3) WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent			
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000							
	MALES										
1985 -											
Jan.	45.1	48.2	7.3	7.6	55.7	27.1	13.6	67.3			
Feb.	47.5	50.9	7.5	7.7	58.6	24.7	13.2	70.3			
Mar.	45.2	48.8	6.0	6.2	55.0	25.8	11.3	68.1			
Apr.	44.1	47.2	6.2	6.3	53.5	26.3	11.7	67.1			
May	43.9	46.6	6.1	6.2	52.8	26.5	11.7	66.5			
June	43.9	46.0	5.8	6.1	52.1	29.3	11.7	64.1			
July	44.9	48.2	5.5	5.7	53.9	28.8	10.5	65.2			
Aug.	44.6	47.2	6.1	6.3	53.5	29.3	11.8	64.6			
Sept.	46.5	49.3	5.2	5.7	55.0	28.0	10.4	66.3			
Oct.	47.3	49.9	4.9	5.1	55.0	30.1	9.3	64.6			
Nov.	47.6	50.1	5.4	5.7	55.8	28.9	10.2	65.9			
Dec.	47.5	50.1	5.4	5.8	55.9	27.3	10.3	67.2			
1986 -											
Jan.	44.5	48.1	7.2	8.0	56.1	27.3	14.3	67.3			
Feb.	45.8	50.0	5.9	6.1	56.1	27.0	10.9	67.5			
FEMALES											
1985 -											
Jan.	22.0	33.0	3.9	5.0	38.0	53.5	13.1	41.5			
Feb.	21.8	33.5	3.2	5.1	38.6	50.7	13.1	43.2			
Mar.	21.2	33.7	3.7	5.7	39.3	50.0	14.4	44.0			
Apr.	21.4	33.8	3.2	4.6	38.4	50.5	11.9	43.2			
May	21.1	32.7	3.0	3.8	36.6	51.1	10.5	41.7			
June	20.2	32.4	2.9	3.9	36.3	52.5	10.6	40.8			
July	20.6	34.3	3.4	4.1	38.3	49.6	10.6	43.6			
Aug.	22.2	34.6	2.8	3.7	38.3	49.4	9.6	43.7			
Sept.	22.8	34.5	3.5	4.7	39.2	48.5	11.9	44.7			
Oct.	24.8	36.0	3.0	3.7	39.7	48.6	9.2	44.9			
Nov.	24.3	37.7	*	2.3	40.1	47.3	5.9	45.9			
Dec.	24.2	37.6	2.2	3.1	40.7	47.7	7.6	46.0			
1986 -											
Jan.	24.0	36.1	3.4	4.0	40.1	48.3	10.1	45.4			
Feb.	23.8	35.3	2.9	3.6	38.9	48.1	9.2	44.7			
PERSONS											
1985 -											
Jan.	67.1	81.2	11.2	12.6	93.7	80.6	13.4	53.8			
Feb.	69.3	84.4	10.8	12.8	97.2	75.4	13.2	56.3			
Mar.	66.5	82.5	9.6	11.8	94.3	75.8	12.6	55.4			
Apr.	65.5	81.0	9.3	10.8	91.9	76.7	11.8	54.5			
May	65.0	79.3	9.1	10.0	89.3	77.6	11.2	53.5			
June	64.0	78.5	8.7	10.0	88.4	81.8	11.3	51.9			
July	65.5	82.5	8.9	9.7	92.2	78.3	10.5	54.1			
Aug.	66.8	81.8	8.9	10.0	91.8	78.7	10.9	53.8			
Sept.	69.3	83.8	8.7	10.4	94.2	76.5	11.0	55.2			
Oct.	72.1	85.9	7.9	8.8	94.7	78.8	9.3	54.6			
Nov.	71.8	87.8	7.0	8.0	95.9	76.2	8.4	55.7			
Dec.	71.7	87.8	7.7	8.8	96.6	75.0	9.2	56.3			
1986 -											
Jan.	68.5	84.2	10.6	12.1	96.2	75.6	12.5	56.0			
Feb.	69.6	85.3	8.8	9.7	95.0	75.1	10.2	55.8			

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(4) EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate (a)	Participation rate (b)				
	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work									
	Total '000	Total '000	Total '000	Total '000								
MALES												
1985 -												
Jan.	49.2	52.8	5.2	6.1	58.9	25.0	10.3	70.2				
Feb.	51.0	55.4	4.2	4.8	60.3	23.7	8.0	71.8				
Mar.	53.2	58.2	4.5	5.3	63.5	24.9	8.4	71.9				
Apr.	50.3	55.1	4.8	5.7	60.8	27.7	9.3	68.7				
May	49.2	54.6	3.8	4.2	58.8	25.8	7.2	69.5				
June	49.3	53.7	4.3	4.3	58.0	23.3	7.4	71.4				
July	47.6	53.1	4.4	5.0	58.1	23.7	8.7	71.0				
Aug.	46.8	51.7	4.8	5.2	56.9	23.8	9.2	70.5				
Sept.	48.3	52.7	4.8	5.4	58.1	21.2	9.3	73.3				
Oct.	49.4	54.2	3.9	4.3	58.5	23.2	7.3	71.6				
Nov.	48.2	54.0	3.3	3.7	57.6	22.2	6.4	72.2				
Dec.	50.2	54.4	5.0	5.5	59.9	21.0	9.1	74.1				
1986 -												
Jan.	50.2	55.1	3.8	4.1	59.3	22.2	7.0	72.7				
Feb.	50.3	54.6	3.9	4.3	59.0	22.0	7.3	72.8				
FEMALES												
1985 -												
Jan.	23.2	36.8	2.3	3.1	40.0	48.7	7.8	45.1				
Feb.	23.5	39.8	2.3	3.5	43.3	48.5	8.1	47.1				
Mar.	24.8	40.7	2.3	3.6	44.3	48.7	8.1	47.6				
Apr.	23.3	39.8	2.4	3.1	42.9	50.6	7.2	45.9				
May	24.8	41.3	1.9	2.9	44.3	47.1	6.6	48.4				
June	22.9	40.1	2.6	3.4	43.5	47.3	7.8	47.9				
July	26.2	42.5	2.2	2.8	45.3	48.2	6.2	48.5				
Aug.	25.8	42.2	2.0	2.5	44.8	47.1	5.7	48.7				
Sept.	27.6	44.2	*	1.9	46.1	44.5	4.1	50.9				
Oct.	28.7	44.6	2.0	3.0	47.6	44.2	6.4	51.9				
Nov.	26.5	44.5	1.9	2.5	46.9	43.5	5.2	51.9				
Dec.	28.1	44.4	2.2	3.0	47.4	46.0	6.3	50.8				
1986 -												
Jan.	27.9	42.5	2.1	2.4	45.0	47.8	5.4	48.4				
Feb.	29.5	44.5	2.3	3.2	47.7	47.2	6.7	50.3				
PERSONS												
1985 -												
Jan.	72.4	89.7	7.5	9.2	98.8	73.7	9.3	57.3				
Feb.	74.5	95.2	6.6	8.3	103.6	72.2	8.1	58.9				
Mar.	78.0	98.8	6.8	8.9	107.8	73.5	8.3	59.4				
Apr.	73.6	94.9	7.3	8.7	103.7	78.3	8.4	57.0				
May	74.0	95.9	5.7	7.1	103.1	72.9	6.9	58.6				
June	72.1	93.8	6.9	7.7	101.5	70.6	7.6	59.0				
July	73.8	95.6	6.6	7.9	103.4	71.9	7.6	59.0				
Aug.	72.6	93.9	6.8	7.7	101.7	70.9	7.6	58.9				
Sept.	75.9	96.9	5.7	7.3	104.2	65.7	7.0	61.3				
Oct.	78.1	98.8	5.9	7.3	106.1	67.4	6.9	61.2				
Nov.	74.7	98.4	5.3	6.1	104.5	65.6	5.9	61.4				
Dec.	78.3	98.9	7.2	8.4	107.3	66.9	7.9	61.6				
1986 -												
Jan.	78.1	97.7	6.0	6.6	104.2	70.1	6.3	59.8				
Feb.	79.8	99.1	6.2	7.5	106.6	69.2	7.0	60.6				

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(5) SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Not in				Participation rate (b) per cent	
	Full- time workers		Looking for full- time work		Labour force		Unemployment rate (a) per cent			
	Total '000	Total '000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES										
1985 -										
Jan.	65.6	70.1	6.1	6.8	76.9	26.0	8.001	1.201	8.8	
Feb.	66.5	70.6	5.6	5.9	76.5	25.6	8.001	0.801	7.8	
Mar.	64.4	69.2	5.8	6.2	75.4	25.6	8.001	3.801	8.3	
Apr.	64.3	70.0	5.0	5.1	75.1	26.3	8.001	0.201	6.8	
May	66.6	71.9	4.6	4.9	76.8	26.3	8.501	0.701	6.4	
June	69.2	74.2	4.2	4.4	78.6	27.0	8.501	1.501	5.7	
July	68.6	73.4	3.9	4.0	77.4	27.7	8.501	2.201	5.2	
Aug.	66.4	70.7	3.9	4.4	75.0	28.8	8.001	5.501	5.8	
Sept.	68.0	72.3	3.9	4.2	76.5	28.4	8.001	0.801	5.5	
Oct.	67.0	71.6	4.0	4.0	75.6	27.8	8.501	1.701	5.3	
Nov.	69.0	72.9	3.8	4.0	76.9	27.7	8.501	1.501	5.1	
Dec.	67.5	71.5	4.2	4.8	76.3	27.2	8.201	0.801	6.3	
1986 -										
Jan.	65.1	69.6	5.3	5.6	75.2	26.7	8.401	0.801	7.4	
Feb.	68.3	72.5	4.0	4.2	76.8	25.7	8.501	0.801	5.5	
FEMALES										
1985 -										
Jan.	25.5	46.9	3.3	4.6	51.4	56.8	8.501	1.801	8.8	
Feb.	24.8	46.9	3.0	4.5	51.3	56.9	8.501	0.801	8.7	
Mar.	24.7	47.3	2.7	4.4	51.7	56.6	8.501	2.801	8.5	
Apr.	22.3	45.1	2.1	4.0	49.1	60.2	8.501	0.801	8.1	
May	24.6	45.7	2.4	3.7	49.4	60.3	8.501	1.801	7.6	
June	25.4	47.2	2.6	3.6	50.9	58.9	8.401	5.801	7.1	
July	25.2	45.9	2.0	2.7	48.6	60.1	8.501	1.001	5.6	
Aug.	24.7	45.2	2.0	3.0	48.2	63.0	8.501	0.801	6.2	
Sept.	25.2	44.8	2.8	4.7	49.5	64.1	8.501	0.801	9.5	
Oct.	25.3	46.1	2.4	3.6	49.8	63.8	8.501	0.801	7.3	
Nov.	27.7	48.4	3.3	5.1	53.5	62.1	8.501	1.701	9.6	
Dec.	27.7	47.5	3.2	4.7	52.2	61.8	8.501	2.801	8.9	
1986 -										
Jan.	27.8	45.4	2.9	4.2	49.6	64.0	8.501	0.701	8.4	
Feb.	28.1	48.5	2.5	4.5	53.0	61.9	8.501	0.801	8.4	
PERSONS										
1985 -										
Jan.	91.1	117.0	9.5	11.3	128.4	82.8	8.501	5.501	8.8	
Feb.	91.3	117.4	8.6	10.4	127.8	82.6	8.501	2.701	8.1	
Mar.	89.1	116.4	8.6	10.6	127.1	82.1	8.501	1.501	8.4	
Apr.	86.7	115.1	7.1	9.1	124.2	86.5	8.501	0.801	7.3	
May	91.2	117.6	7.0	8.6	126.3	86.6	8.501	0.801	6.8	
June	94.7	121.4	6.8	8.1	129.5	85.9	8.501	4.201	6.2	
July	93.8	119.3	5.9	6.7	126.0	87.8	8.501	0.801	5.3	
Aug.	91.1	115.9	5.9	7.3	123.2	91.8	8.501	2.801	6.0	
Sept.	93.1	117.1	6.7	8.9	126.0	92.5	8.501	0.801	7.1	
Oct.	92.3	117.7	6.4	7.6	125.3	91.6	8.501	1.701	6.1	
Nov.	96.7	121.3	7.1	9.1	130.4	89.8	8.501	1.501	7.0	
Dec.	95.2	119.1	7.4	9.4	128.5	89.0	8.501	1.201	7.3	
1986 -										
Jan.	92.9	115.0	8.2	9.7	124.7	90.8	8.501	0.701	7.8	
Feb.	96.5	121.0	6.6	8.7	129.7	87.6	8.501	0.801	6.7	

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

(c) See footnote (c) page 8.

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TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(6) BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Civilian				Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	15 years & over	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	
	Total '000	'000	Total '000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES									
1985 -									681
Jan.	95.1	100.9	8.5	9.0	109.9	32.9	142.8	8.2	77.0
Feb.	96.9	103.3	7.6	7.9	111.3	31.7	142.9	7.1	77.8
Mar.	98.8	104.6	7.2	8.0	112.5	30.5	143.1	7.1	78.7
Apr.	95.9	103.0	8.3	8.5	111.5	31.6	143.1	7.6	77.9
May	97.2	102.8	7.9	7.9	110.7	32.6	143.3	7.1	77.2
June	97.1	103.3	8.6	9.2	112.5	30.9	143.4	8.2	78.4
July	95.5	101.2	9.1	9.4	110.7	32.9	143.5	8.5	77.1
Aug.	94.2	100.3	10.3	11.0	111.2	32.4	143.6	9.9	77.4
Sept.	95.9	103.0	10.1	10.5	113.6	30.2	143.8	9.3	79.0
Oct.	96.7	103.5	9.0	9.3	112.8	31.1	143.9	8.2	78.4
Nov.	97.1	104.1	9.4	9.8	113.9	30.2	144.1	8.6	79.1
Dec.	98.0	105.0	8.4	9.1	114.1	30.1	144.2	8.0	79.1
1986 -									681
Jan.	98.0	104.6	8.3	9.0	113.6	30.7	144.3	7.9	78.7
Feb.	96.8	104.2	9.6	10.3	114.4	30.0	144.5	9.0	79.2
FEMALES									
1985 -									681
Jan.	26.1	52.4	4.3	4.9	57.3	81.0	138.2	8.5	41.4
Feb.	27.6	53.4	4.1	5.2	58.6	79.8	138.4	8.8	42.3
Mar.	28.5	56.2	3.9	5.6	61.8	76.7	138.5	9.1	44.6
Apr.	29.0	57.3	3.7	5.3	62.6	76.1	138.6	8.5	45.1
May	28.4	54.1	4.5	6.5	60.6	78.1	138.8	10.7	43.7
June	28.2	54.9	4.2	5.9	60.8	78.1	138.9	9.7	43.8
July	30.1	57.1	4.6	6.5	63.6	75.4	139.0	10.2	45.8
Aug.	27.6	52.2	5.0	6.1	58.3	80.8	139.2	10.5	41.9
Sept.	29.0	55.3	5.0	6.9	62.3	77.0	139.3	11.1	44.7
Oct.	27.4	53.6	4.6	6.3	59.9	79.5	139.4	10.5	43.0
Nov.	27.1	53.0	5.1	6.9	59.9	79.7	139.6	11.5	42.9
Dec.	26.5	55.0	4.7	6.2	61.2	78.5	139.8	10.2	43.8
1986 -									681
Jan.	27.9	53.5	4.7	6.1	59.6	80.2	139.9	10.3	42.6
Feb.	29.0	56.1	5.2	7.2	63.4	76.6	140.0	11.4	45.3
PERSONS									
1985 -									681
Jan.	121.2	153.3	12.8	13.9	167.2	113.9	281.0	8.3	59.5
Feb.	124.5	156.7	11.6	13.1	169.8	111.5	281.3	7.7	60.4
Mar.	127.4	160.8	11.1	13.6	174.4	107.2	281.6	7.8	61.9
Apr.	124.9	160.3	12.0	13.8	174.1	107.7	281.8	7.9	61.8
May	125.6	156.9	12.4	14.4	171.3	110.8	282.1	8.4	60.7
June	125.4	158.2	12.8	15.1	173.3	109.1	282.3	8.7	61.4
July	125.6	158.4	13.7	15.9	174.3	108.3	282.6	9.1	61.7
Aug.	121.8	152.5	15.3	17.1	169.5	113.2	282.8	10.1	60.0
Sept.	124.9	158.4	15.1	17.5	175.8	107.2	283.0	9.9	62.1
Oct.	124.1	157.2	13.6	15.6	172.7	110.6	283.4	9.0	61.0
Nov.	124.2	157.1	14.5	16.7	173.8	109.9	283.7	9.6	61.3
Dec.	124.4	160.0	13.1	15.4	175.3	108.6	284.0	8.8	61.7
1986 -									681
Jan.	125.9	158.1	13.0	15.1	173.2	110.9	284.2	8.7	61.0
Feb.	125.8	160.3	14.8	17.5	177.8	106.6	284.4	9.8	62.5

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(7) YORKE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1985 -								
Jan.	42.0	45.0	4.1	4.5	49.4	15.4	9.0	76.3
Feb.	43.2	45.9	4.1	4.4	50.3	14.4	8.7	77.8
Mar.	44.4	46.5	3.8	4.2	50.7	13.9	8.3	78.5
Apr.	40.3	43.1	4.1	4.3	47.5	14.7	9.1	76.4
May	41.2	43.8	4.6	4.6	48.5	15.1	9.6	76.2
June	41.1	44.0	4.5	4.8	48.8	15.4	9.8	76.0
July	41.3	43.4	5.1	5.2	48.7	16.0	10.7	75.2
Aug.	40.4	43.2	6.0	6.5	49.7	16.3	13.2	75.3
Sept.	39.8	43.0	5.9	6.2	49.2	16.8	12.7	74.6
Oct.	41.1	44.7	4.8	5.0	49.6	16.4	10.0	75.2
Nov.	42.5	46.4	5.4	5.6	52.0	15.5	10.7	77.1
Dec.	43.4	46.3	5.1	5.5	51.8	16.5	10.6	75.8
1986 -								
Jan.	43.2	46.7	4.8	5.4	52.0	16.1	10.3	76.4
Feb.	41.6	45.6	5.9	6.5	52.1	15.5	12.4	77.0
FEMALES								
1985 -								
Jan.	9.2	21.9	2.2	2.6	24.4	36.4	10.5	40.2
Feb.	10.2	22.4	1.9	2.3	24.7	36.5	9.3	40.4
Mar.	11.3	23.5	2.3	3.2	26.7	34.5	11.9	43.6
Apr.	12.1	24.5	*	*	26.2	33.3	*	44.0
May	11.2	23.9	*	2.8	26.6	33.9	10.4	44.0
June	11.0	23.1	1.8	2.3	25.4	36.6	9.2	41.0
July	11.2	23.6	2.2	3.5	27.1	34.2	13.1	44.2
Aug.	9.8	20.6	2.4	2.8	23.3	37.2	11.8	38.6
Sept.	11.1	22.0	2.1	3.2	25.2	37.0	12.7	40.5
Oct.	10.0	21.0	2.2	3.1	24.1	38.2	12.8	38.7
Nov.	9.6	21.4	2.3	3.6	25.0	38.0	14.3	39.7
Dec.	9.7	22.0	2.5	3.4	25.4	39.0	13.2	39.4
1986 -								
Jan.	11.5	21.9	1.9	3.0	25.0	39.4	12.1	38.8
Feb.	11.3	22.5	2.2	3.2	25.8	37.4	12.5	40.8
PERSONS								
1985 -								
Jan.	51.2	66.8	6.3	7.0	73.9	51.8	9.5	58.8
Feb.	53.5	68.3	6.0	6.7	75.0	50.9	8.9	59.6
Mar.	55.6	70.0	6.2	7.4	77.4	48.4	9.6	61.5
Apr.	52.4	67.7	5.2	6.0	73.7	48.0	8.1	60.6
May	52.5	67.7	6.3	7.4	75.1	49.0	9.9	60.5
June	52.1	67.0	6.2	7.1	74.2	52.0	9.6	58.8
July	52.5	67.0	7.3	8.8	75.8	50.2	11.6	60.2
Aug.	50.2	63.8	8.4	9.3	73.1	53.5	12.7	57.7
Sept.	50.9	65.0	8.0	9.4	74.4	53.8	12.7	58.0
Oct.	51.1	65.7	7.0	8.0	73.7	54.6	10.9	57.5
Nov.	52.1	67.9	7.7	9.1	77.0	53.4	11.9	59.0
Dec.	53.0	68.3	7.6	8.8	77.2	55.5	11.4	58.2
1986 -								
Jan.	54.7	68.6	6.7	8.4	77.0	55.5	10.9	58.1
Feb.	52.9	68.1	8.1	9.7	77.8	52.9	12.4	59.5

(a) See footnote (a) page 8. (b) See footnote (b) page 8. (d)

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(8) OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Not in labour force			Unemployment rate (a) per cent	Participation rate (b) per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total	Labour force	Labour force			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000			
MALES									
1985 -									
Jan.	53.1	55.9	4.5	4.6	60.5	17.5	7.5	77.6	
Feb.	53.6	57.4	3.5	3.5	60.9	17.3	5.8	77.9	
Mar.	54.5	58.1	3.4	3.7	61.8	16.6	6.0	78.8	
Apr.	55.6	59.9	4.2	4.2	64.1	17.0	6.5	79.1	
May	56.0	58.9	3.3	3.3	62.2	17.5	5.3	78.0	
June	56.0	59.3	4.1	4.4	63.7	15.5	7.0	80.4	
July	54.2	57.8	4.0	4.2	62.0	16.9	6.8	78.6	
Aug.	53.7	57.1	4.3	4.4	61.5	16.1	7.2	79.2	
Sept.	56.1	60.1	4.2	4.3	64.3	13.4	6.7	82.7	
Oct.	55.6	58.9	4.2	4.3	63.2	14.7	6.8	81.1	
Nov.	54.6	57.7	4.0	4.2	61.9	14.7	6.8	80.8	
Dec.	54.6	58.7	3.3	3.7	62.3	13.6	5.9	82.1	
1986 -									
Jan.	54.8	57.9	3.4	3.7	61.6	14.6	5.9	80.8	
Feb.	55.2	58.5	3.7	3.8	62.4	14.5	6.1	81.1	
FEMALES									
1985 -									
Jan.	16.9	30.5	2.1	2.3	32.8	44.6	7.1	42.4	
Feb.	17.4	31.0	2.1	2.9	33.9	43.3	8.5	43.9	
Mar.	17.2	32.7	1.5	2.4	35.2	42.2	6.9	45.4	
Apr.	16.9	32.7	2.6	3.6	36.3	42.8	10.0	45.9	
May	17.2	30.3	2.8	3.7	34.0	44.3	11.0	43.4	
June	17.2	31.8	2.5	3.5	35.4	41.5	10.0	46.0	
July	18.9	33.6	2.4	3.0	36.6	41.2	8.1	47.0	
Aug.	17.8	31.6	2.6	3.3	35.0	43.6	9.6	44.5	
Sept.	17.9	33.3	2.9	3.7	37.1	40.0	10.1	48.1	
Oct.	17.4	32.6	2.4	3.2	35.9	41.3	9.0	46.5	
Nov.	17.5	31.5	2.8	3.3	34.9	41.7	9.6	45.5	
Dec.	16.8	33.0	2.2	2.9	35.8	39.5	8.0	47.6	
1986 -									
Jan.	16.4	31.6	2.9	3.1	34.7	40.8	9.0	45.9	
Feb.	17.7	33.6	3.0	4.0	37.6	39.2	10.6	48.9	
PERSONS									
1985 -									
Jan.	70.0	86.4	6.6	6.9	93.3	62.1	7.4	60.1	
Feb.	71.0	88.4	5.6	6.4	94.8	60.6	6.7	61.0	
Mar.	71.7	90.8	4.9	6.2	97.0	58.8	6.3	62.3	
Apr.	72.5	92.6	6.8	7.8	100.4	59.7	7.8	62.7	
May	73.2	89.2	6.1	7.0	96.2	61.8	7.3	60.9	
June	73.3	91.1	6.6	8.0	99.1	57.1	8.0	63.5	
July	73.1	91.4	6.4	7.2	98.5	58.1	7.3	62.9	
Aug.	71.6	88.7	6.9	7.8	96.5	59.8	8.0	61.8	
Sept.	74.0	93.4	7.1	8.0	101.4	53.4	7.9	65.5	
Oct.	73.0	91.5	6.6	7.5	99.0	56.1	7.6	63.8	
Nov.	72.1	89.2	6.8	7.6	96.8	56.4	7.8	63.2	
Dec.	71.4	91.6	5.6	6.5	98.2	53.1	6.6	64.9	
1986 -									
Jan.	71.2	89.5	6.3	6.8	96.2	55.4	7.0	63.4	
Feb.	72.9	92.1	6.7	7.8	99.9	53.7	7.8	65.0	

(a) See footnote (a) page 8.

(b) See footnote (b) page 8.

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Labour force (age group)					Participation rate (age group)(a)				
	35 &					35 &				
	15-19 '000	20-24 '000	25-34 '000	over '000	Total '000	15-19 per cent	20-24 per cent	25-34 per cent	over per cent	Total per cent
MALES										
Feb. 1979	42.9	51.8	99.5	188.1	382.4	70.9	94.1	97.4	72.5	80.1
Feb. 1980	43.8	51.6	100.3	183.7	379.4	72.8	92.7	96.6	69.9	78.6
Feb. 1981	40.2	54.5	101.3	184.0	380.0	67.9	95.8	95.7	69.0	77.8
Feb. 1982	41.4	54.1	101.7	187.1	384.2	70.9	93.9	95.6	68.5	77.6
Feb. 1983	39.2	53.9	103.7	188.8	385.7	68.0	93.6	96.9	67.7	76.9
Feb. 1984	39.1	52.9	104.8	187.8	384.6	68.3	91.6	96.9	66.0	75.8
1985 -										
Jan.	39.7	53.1	103.8	186.0	382.7	69.4	92.1	95.0	64.1	74.4
Feb.	39.7	55.0	103.6	190.5	388.8	69.4	95.4	94.7	65.6	75.5
Mar.	38.2	53.0	104.3	191.5	387.0	66.8	92.0	95.3	65.8	75.1
Apr.	37.6	52.6	102.2	188.9	381.4	65.9	91.3	93.3	64.8	73.9
May	37.2	51.9	104.0	190.2	383.3	65.1	90.2	94.8	65.1	74.2
June	38.0	51.9	104.2	191.5	385.6	66.4	90.3	94.9	65.5	74.6
July	37.3	52.2	103.2	189.0	381.7	65.2	90.9	94.0	64.5	73.8
Aug.	36.2	52.2	103.3	187.3	379.0	63.2	91.1	94.0	63.8	73.2
Sept.	38.1	52.4	104.1	191.7	386.3	66.7	91.5	94.6	65.2	74.5
Oct.	36.9	51.8	104.4	189.8	382.9	64.4	90.4	94.8	64.5	73.8
Nov.	36.1	52.0	104.6	193.3	385.9	63.0	90.9	94.9	65.5	74.3
Dec.	39.3	52.6	104.7	194.2	390.9	68.6	92.1	95.0	65.7	75.1
1986 -										
Jan.	40.8	52.3	103.2	192.5	388.9	71.1	91.7	93.5	65.0	74.7
Feb.	39.2	53.2	104.3	195.2	392.0	68.3	93.3	94.5	65.9	75.2
FEMALES										
Feb. 1979	40.2	38.8	52.5	94.3	225.9	67.4	70.4	51.2	33.7	45.4
Feb. 1980	38.8	40.6	53.0	89.2	221.5	65.9	72.6	51.0	31.3	44.0
Feb. 1981	41.1	42.0	56.2	87.2	226.4	71.0	73.9	53.3	30.1	44.4
Feb. 1982	39.6	40.3	57.1	97.5	234.5	69.8	70.0	53.8	32.9	45.4
Feb. 1983	38.2	43.4	56.0	96.0	233.7	68.5	75.1	52.5	31.7	44.6
Feb. 1984	36.6	42.7	57.6	95.4	232.3	66.3	73.7	53.6	30.8	43.8
1985 -										
Jan.	37.7	42.7	59.7	99.4	239.6	68.5	74.1	54.9	31.5	44.6
Feb.	36.6	42.5	63.1	104.2	246.4	66.4	73.8	57.9	32.9	45.8
Mar.	34.1	42.5	65.6	109.4	251.6	61.9	73.9	60.2	34.5	46.7
Apr.	32.5	42.7	62.0	108.3	245.6	59.0	74.3	56.8	34.1	45.5
May	34.7	42.4	63.0	106.4	246.5	62.9	73.8	57.7	33.5	45.7
June	35.1	42.6	62.9	106.5	247.1	63.6	74.2	57.6	33.4	45.7
July	33.8	43.2	65.0	107.7	249.7	61.3	75.5	59.5	33.7	46.2
Aug.	33.1	41.9	62.4	105.9	243.4	60.0	73.4	57.1	33.1	45.0
Sept.	34.4	43.8	61.9	110.3	250.5	62.3	76.7	56.6	34.5	46.2
Oct.	35.0	42.1	63.9	108.8	249.8	63.4	73.8	58.3	33.9	46.0
Nov.	34.4	42.7	66.4	110.8	254.3	62.1	75.0	60.5	34.5	46.8
Dec.	35.6	42.9	66.2	108.7	253.3	64.2	75.4	60.3	33.8	46.6
1986 -										
Jan.	37.2	41.6	62.9	104.4	246.0	67.1	73.3	57.3	32.4	45.2
Feb.	37.1	42.5	66.5	110.3	256.4	67.0	75.0	60.5	34.2	47.1

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Labour force (age group)					Participation rate (age group)(a)				
	35 &					35 &				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	over	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
PERSONS										
Feb. 1979	83.1	90.6	152.0	282.4	608.2	69.2	82.2	74.2	52.3	62.4
Feb. 1980	82.6	92.2	153.2	272.8	600.9	69.4	82.7	73.8	49.9	61.0
Feb. 1981	81.3	96.4	157.5	271.2	606.4	69.4	84.8	74.5	48.8	60.7
Feb. 1982	81.0	94.4	158.8	284.6	618.8	70.4	82.0	74.7	50.0	61.1
Feb. 1983	77.4	97.3	159.8	284.8	619.4	68.3	84.4	74.7	48.9	60.4
Feb. 1984	75.7	95.6	162.5	283.1	616.9	67.4	82.7	75.3	47.6	59.4
1985 -										
Jan.	77.5	95.8	163.6	285.4	622.3	69.0	83.1	75.0	47.1	59.2
Feb.	76.2	97.5	166.7	294.7	635.2	67.9	84.6	76.4	48.3	60.3
Mar.	72.3	95.5	169.9	300.8	638.5	64.4	82.9	77.8	49.5	60.6
Apr.	70.2	95.3	164.3	297.2	626.9	62.5	82.8	75.1	48.8	59.4
May	71.9	94.3	167.0	296.6	629.8	64.0	82.0	76.3	48.6	59.6
June	73.0	94.5	167.2	298.0	632.7	65.0	82.3	76.3	48.8	59.8
July	71.1	95.5	168.3	296.7	631.4	63.3	83.2	76.8	48.5	59.7
Aug.	69.3	94.2	165.7	293.2	622.4	61.7	82.2	75.6	47.8	58.8
Sept.	72.5	96.3	166.0	302.0	636.7	64.5	84.2	75.6	49.2	60.1
Oct.	71.9	93.9	168.2	298.6	632.7	63.9	82.1	76.6	48.5	59.6
Nov.	70.5	94.7	171.0	304.0	640.2	62.6	83.0	77.8	49.3	60.2
Dec.	74.9	95.5	170.9	302.9	644.2	66.5	83.8	77.7	49.0	60.5
1986 -										
Jan.	78.0	93.9	166.1	296.9	634.9	69.2	82.5	75.5	48.0	59.6
Feb.	76.4	95.7	170.8	305.5	648.4	67.7	84.2	77.6	49.3	60.8

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

TABLE 4 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Feb. 1979	287.5	177.5	465.0	65.8	25.9	91.7	354.5	204.0	558.6
Feb. 1980	292.4	173.1	465.5	59.5	24.9	84.4	363.4	198.8	552.2
Feb. 1981	291.2	177.5	468.7	62.3	26.9	89.1	354.8	205.3	560.1
Feb. 1982	289.8	181.7	471.5	65.4	27.8	93.2	356.4	211.2	567.6
Feb. 1983	278.4	175.0	453.4	64.5	29.9	94.5	344.0	206.6	550.6
Feb. 1984	285.8	181.5	467.3	57.3	25.5	82.8	344.3	207.8	552.1
1984 -									
Nov.	287.0	191.1	478.2	63.9	29.2	93.0	352.7	221.7	574.4
1985 -									
Feb.	286.2	189.8	476.0	66.2	30.5	96.7	353.6	221.5	575.1
May	286.3	194.7	481.0	65.3	29.4	94.7	352.7	224.7	577.5
Aug.	277.8	193.2	471.0	66.8	28.8	95.6	345.7	222.8	568.4
Nov.	291.3	204.1	495.5	63.2	26.3	89.5	355.8	231.9	587.6
1986 -									
Feb.	291.0	201.2	492.2	67.4	28.9	96.3	359.9	231.3	591.2

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week.

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 YEARS									
Feb. 1979	28.5	23.7	52.2	5.0	7.8	12.7	33.4	31.5	64.9
Feb. 1980	29.9	22.3	52.1	4.9	7.2	12.1	34.8	29.4	64.3
Feb. 1981	27.1	20.8	47.9	5.5	9.6	15.1	32.6	30.4	63.0
Feb. 1982	29.2	20.2	49.4	4.8	10.1	14.9	34.1	30.2	64.3
Feb. 1983	22.7	19.6	42.4	5.5	8.5	14.0	28.3	28.1	56.4
Feb. 1984	22.9	16.5	39.4	6.0	11.2	17.2	28.9	27.7	56.6
 1985 -									
Jan.	20.7	19.2	39.9	7.8	9.6	17.4	28.5	28.8	57.3
Feb.	23.3	17.6	40.9	7.1	10.6	17.7	30.4	28.2	58.6
Mar.	23.1	16.4	39.5	6.0	11.0	17.0	29.2	27.4	56.6
Apr.	22.5	16.6	39.0	7.7	10.2	17.9	30.2	26.8	57.0
May	22.6	18.1	40.6	8.3	10.2	18.5	30.9	28.3	59.1
June	24.9	17.8	42.7	6.3	10.6	16.9	31.2	28.4	59.6
July	23.0	16.7	39.7	6.5	11.4	17.8	29.4	28.1	57.5
Aug.	22.7	15.7	38.4	6.0	11.6	17.6	28.7	27.3	56.0
Sept.	24.1	16.1	40.2	6.6	11.6	18.2	30.7	27.7	58.4
Oct.	23.1	16.1	39.2	6.3	11.8	18.1	29.4	27.9	57.3
Nov.	22.7	16.6	39.3	6.9	10.8	17.8	29.6	27.5	57.1
Dec.	23.4	16.1	39.5	7.1	11.4	18.5	30.6	27.5	58.0
 1986 -									
Jan.	23.1	17.3	40.4	6.9	11.3	18.3	30.0	28.6	58.6
Feb.	23.8	15.8	39.6	7.1	11.5	18.6	30.8	27.3	58.2
20-24 YEARS									
Feb. 1979	43.6	28.7	72.4	*	5.7	8.1	46.1	34.4	80.4
Feb. 1980	43.4	29.6	73.0	*	6.6	8.9	45.8	36.2	82.0
Feb. 1981	45.9	31.7	77.6	*	6.1	8.2	48.0	37.8	85.9
Feb. 1982	46.5	30.1	76.6	*	6.0	7.6	48.1	36.1	84.3
Feb. 1983	42.5	30.3	72.8	2.6	7.2	9.7	45.1	37.5	82.5
Feb. 1984	41.3	30.2	71.5	2.7	7.0	9.7	43.9	37.2	81.2
 1985 -									
Jan.	42.0	29.4	71.4	2.0	8.0	10.1	44.1	37.4	81.5
Feb.	43.4	28.5	71.9	2.8	9.3	12.2	46.2	37.8	84.0
Mar.	41.6	28.7	70.3	3.0	8.6	11.6	44.7	37.3	81.9
Apr.	40.6	29.3	69.8	3.7	8.7	12.4	44.3	37.9	82.2
May	41.8	28.8	70.6	3.4	8.4	11.8	45.1	37.2	82.4
June	42.0	28.3	70.3	3.5	9.0	12.4	45.4	37.3	82.7
July	41.9	30.6	72.5	3.7	7.5	11.2	45.6	38.1	83.7
Aug.	41.4	28.9	70.3	3.9	8.1	11.9	45.2	37.0	82.2
Sept.	42.5	31.2	73.7	3.0	7.3	10.3	45.6	38.5	84.0
Oct.	41.9	30.0	71.9	3.2	7.2	10.4	45.2	37.2	82.4
Nov.	42.0	30.0	72.0	3.2	7.9	11.2	45.2	38.0	83.2
Dec.	43.7	29.5	73.3	2.9	9.2	12.1	46.6	38.7	85.3
 1986 -									
Jan.	42.2	29.7	71.9	4.1	7.0	11.2	46.3	36.7	83.0
Feb.	42.9	30.2	73.0	4.0	7.3	11.3	46.8	37.5	84.4

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
25-34 YEARS									
Feb. 1979	92.3	25.4	117.7	*	22.4	24.2	94.1	47.8	141.9
Feb. 1980	92.4	27.4	119.8	*	20.5	22.5	94.4	47.9	142.3
Feb. 1981	92.9	30.4	123.3	3.0	22.7	25.7	95.9	53.1	149.0
Feb. 1982	91.7	31.5	123.2	3.1	21.2	24.3	94.7	52.7	147.5
Feb. 1983	91.0	27.4	118.4	3.8	22.8	26.5	94.8	50.1	144.9
Feb. 1984	93.8	29.9	123.7	2.2	22.6	24.7	95.9	52.4	148.4
 1985 -									
Jan.	92.6	31.8	124.4	2.9	23.0	25.9	95.5	54.7	150.3
Feb.	93.6	34.0	127.6	3.1	23.2	26.3	96.7	57.2	153.8
Mar.	95.3	34.3	129.6	3.4	25.6	28.9	98.7	59.9	158.5
Apr.	91.6	31.2	122.8	3.6	25.9	29.5	95.2	57.0	152.3
May	93.5	33.1	126.5	3.7	25.5	29.2	97.2	58.6	155.7
June	93.0	31.5	124.5	3.8	26.8	30.6	96.7	58.3	155.1
July	92.6	35.0	127.5	4.8	25.2	30.1	97.4	60.2	157.6
Aug.	92.3	33.6	125.8	2.9	23.3	26.2	95.1	56.9	152.0
Sept.	93.4	34.4	127.8	2.8	23.1	25.9	96.2	57.5	153.7
Oct.	93.9	34.8	128.7	3.2	24.9	28.1	97.2	59.6	156.8
Nov.	92.8	33.9	126.7	3.8	26.9	30.7	96.6	60.8	157.4
Dec.	93.4	35.8	129.2	2.7	25.9	28.6	96.1	61.8	157.8
 1986 -									
Jan.	90.9	36.2	127.1	3.0	22.2	25.1	93.9	58.3	152.2
Feb.	92.7	37.1	129.9	3.4	23.7	27.1	96.1	60.8	156.9
35 YEARS & OVER									
Feb. 1979	172.1	45.8	217.9	8.8	44.7	53.4	180.9	90.4	271.3
Feb. 1980	171.6	41.9	213.5	6.8	43.4	50.1	178.4	85.3	263.7
Feb. 1981	170.6	44.9	215.4	7.6	39.1	46.7	178.2	84.0	262.2
Feb. 1982	171.2	45.0	216.2	8.3	47.1	55.4	179.5	92.1	271.6
Feb. 1983	165.2	43.4	208.7	10.7	47.4	58.1	175.9	90.8	266.7
Feb. 1984	165.8	45.4	211.2	9.7	45.1	54.8	175.6	90.5	266.0
 1985 -									
Jan.	168.1	46.3	214.3	7.8	48.1	55.9	176.0	94.3	270.2
Feb.	170.5	47.8	218.3	9.8	50.5	60.3	180.3	98.3	278.6
Mar.	170.5	49.1	219.6	10.8	52.7	63.5	181.3	101.8	283.1
Apr.	168.7	48.2	216.9	9.9	54.2	64.1	178.6	102.5	281.1
May	170.5	49.2	219.8	9.0	51.4	60.5	179.6	100.6	280.2
June	172.2	48.6	220.8	8.5	52.5	61.0	180.7	101.1	281.8
July	169.9	49.0	218.9	8.5	53.4	61.9	178.5	102.4	280.9
Aug.	167.8	49.8	217.6	8.8	51.8	60.6	176.6	101.6	278.2
Sept.	171.9	50.8	222.7	9.0	52.6	61.6	180.9	103.4	284.3
Oct.	172.0	51.3	223.3	9.3	51.9	61.2	181.3	103.2	284.5
Nov.	175.3	51.3	226.5	9.1	54.3	63.4	184.4	105.6	290.0
Dec.	176.5	50.7	227.1	8.7	53.3	62.0	185.2	103.9	289.1
 1986 -									
Jan.	173.3	52.1	225.4	10.4	46.8	57.2	183.6	98.9	282.5
Feb.	175.8	53.0	228.8	10.3	52.7	63.0	186.1	105.7	291.8

(*) Excludes unpaid family helpers and workers in the family unit.

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

('000)

Month	Professional, technical & related workers	Administrative, executive & managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen & timbergetters	Transport & communication	Tradesmen, production- process workers & labourers	Service, sport & recreation	Total (a)
MALES									
1984 -									
Nov.	43.2	32.0	28.4	22.7	38.1	23.5	144.5	19.2	352.7
1985 -									
Feb.	44.1	28.8	28.3	23.8	38.4	24.4	145.9	19.2	353.6
May	46.0	32.1	28.8	22.4	40.3	24.5	139.5	17.9	352.7
Aug.	46.3	31.7	26.8	24.1	36.8	24.1	135.6	18.9	345.7
Nov.	48.5	32.9	26.8	22.3	39.4	25.3	141.0	17.9	355.8
1986 -									
Feb.	48.8	31.2	28.8	25.0	41.0	24.8	140.1	17.7	359.9
FEMALES									
1984 -									
Nov.	45.3	6.3	69.0	30.2	10.0	1.9	19.4	39.6	221.7
1985 -									
Feb.	43.3	5.6	70.3	28.3	11.2	2.5	20.2	40.0	221.5
May	41.8	5.1	70.3	29.8	12.0	2.6	21.7	41.4	224.7
Aug.	43.6	6.1	69.2	28.8	12.5	2.5	20.5	39.7	222.8
Nov.	47.6	4.6	74.1	28.9	11.9	3.2	23.3	38.2	231.9
1986 -									
Feb.	47.5	5.3	74.5	27.6	11.9	2.4	22.0	40.2	231.3
PERSONS									
1984 -									
Nov.	88.5	38.2	97.4	52.9	48.1	25.4	163.8	58.8	574.4
1985 -									
Feb.	87.4	34.5	98.6	52.1	49.6	26.8	166.2	59.2	575.1
May	87.8	37.3	99.1	52.2	52.3	27.1	161.3	59.3	577.5
Aug.	89.9	37.8	96.0	52.9	49.2	26.6	156.2	58.6	568.4
Nov.	96.1	37.5	100.9	51.2	51.3	28.5	164.3	56.1	587.6
1986 -									
Feb.	96.3	36.5	103.2	52.6	52.9	27.2	162.2	57.8	591.2

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

(a) Includes mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction, agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, construction, manufacturing, trade, hotel and restaurants, finance, property and business services, community and personal services, recreation, personal and other services, and other industries.

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
('000)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
MALES										
1984 - Nov.	29.8	85.4	32.3	64.5	24.4	22.4	37.9	14.9	41.1	352.7
1985 - Feb.	29.8	84.4	33.8	61.8	25.1	22.5	39.5	16.1	40.7	353.6
May	32.5	79.1	35.2	62.4	23.1	23.0	40.2	15.1	42.2	352.7
Aug.	31.7	74.3	33.8	62.6	23.8	25.3	40.8	14.3	39.1	345.7
Nov.	33.6	79.7	33.0	62.9	23.7	26.2	42.1	14.7	39.8	355.8
1986 - Feb.	34.6	81.9	31.5	64.4	21.7	26.3	43.4	15.2	41.0	359.9
FEMALES										
1984 - Nov.	9.5	27.9	5.1	48.1	3.7	23.1	71.4	23.1	9.9	221.7
1985 - Feb.	10.8	25.1	5.3	50.3	4.3	19.6	71.8	23.6	10.8	221.5
May	12.0	26.4	5.1	50.6	4.2	21.1	71.6	22.0	11.6	224.7
Aug.	11.7	26.6	4.3	48.9	2.9	21.7	70.8	24.0	12.0	222.8
Nov.	11.8	30.0	4.8	51.0	3.4	24.2	73.3	21.0	12.4	231.9
1986 - Feb.	11.4	27.4	4.0	50.1	3.9	23.4	76.3	23.5	11.3	231.3
PERSONS										
1984 - Nov.	39.3	113.3	37.4	112.6	28.1	45.5	109.3	37.9	51.0	574.4
1985 - Feb.	40.5	109.5	39.1	112.1	29.4	42.1	111.3	39.7	51.5	575.1
May	44.5	105.5	40.3	113.0	27.2	44.2	111.8	37.1	53.8	577.5
Aug.	43.3	100.9	38.0	111.4	26.7	47.0	111.6	38.3	51.1	568.4
Nov.	45.4	109.7	37.8	113.9	27.2	50.4	115.4	35.7	52.2	587.6
1986 - Feb.	46.0	109.3	35.5	114.5	25.6	49.7	119.7	38.6	52.3	591.2

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 8 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Hours)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture			Wholesale & retail trade		Finance, property & business services		Community services (a)		Recreation, personal and other services		Other industries (b)	Total
	Manufacturing	Construction	Transport & storage										
MALES													
1984 - Nov.	50.5	39.5	39.4	40.0	40.7	39.9	39.3			37.7	36.3	40.1	
1985 - Feb.	43.6	38.5	39.7	41.3	38.4	39.2	35.4			38.2	36.6	39.0	
May	49.9	39.6	41.0	40.4	42.0	38.2	38.3			36.0	37.0	40.3	
Aug.	45.4	38.8	37.7	41.3	38.2	40.0	38.4			38.3	36.5	39.5	
Nov.	50.5	40.8	41.6	41.2	41.1	40.6	38.3			37.5	36.2	40.9	
1986 - Feb.	45.9	39.3	39.3	40.1	40.9	39.0	35.1			33.3	35.9	39.0	
FEMALES													
1984 - Nov.	20.2	33.3	22.2	27.4	23.6	26.4	29.5			25.9	29.3	28.1	
1985 - Feb.	26.4	33.1	23.0	27.0	25.4	28.3	27.7			24.0	31.5	27.8	
May	25.4	32.9	20.7	27.6	28.6	27.1	28.8			25.4	32.0	28.3	
Aug.	29.8	32.6	19.0	26.0	31.4	28.4	29.1			24.2	29.3	28.1	
Nov.	31.7	32.4	23.9	27.8	28.7	29.5	28.3			24.0	29.7	28.6	
1986 - Feb.	25.2	32.7	23.6	27.3	31.6	29.4	26.5			23.6	31.2	27.6	
PERSONS													
1984 - Nov.	43.2	38.0	37.0	34.6	38.5	33.0	32.9			30.5	35.0	35.5	
1985 - Feb.	39.0	37.2	37.4	34.9	36.5	34.1	30.4			29.7	35.5	34.7	
May	43.3	37.9	38.4	34.6	40.0	32.9	32.3			29.7	35.9	35.6	
Aug.	41.2	37.2	35.6	34.6	37.4	34.6	32.5			29.4	34.8	35.0	
Nov.	45.6	38.5	39.4	35.3	39.6	35.3	32.0			29.6	34.6	36.1	
1986 - Feb.	40.8	37.6	37.5	34.5	39.5	34.5	29.6			27.4	34.9	34.5	

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION GROUP, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Professional, technical & related workers	Administrative, executive & managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen & timbergetters etc.	Transport & communication	Tradesmen, production- process workers & labourers n.e.c.	Service, sport & recreation	Total (a)
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
1984 -									
Nov.	88.5	38.2	97.4	52.9	48.1	25.4	163.8	58.8	574.4
1985 -									
Feb.	87.4	34.5	98.6	52.1	49.6	26.8	166.2	59.2	575.1
May	87.8	37.3	99.1	52.2	52.3	27.1	161.3	59.3	577.5
Aug.	89.9	37.8	96.0	52.9	49.2	26.6	156.2	58.6	568.4
Nov.	96.1	37.5	100.9	51.2	51.3	28.5	164.3	56.1	587.6
1986 -									
Feb.	96.3	36.5	103.2	52.6	52.9	27.2	162.2	57.8	591.2
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1984 -									
Nov.	72.2	29.5	80.3	40.5	10.4	18.5	122.3	43.8	417.9
1985 -									
Feb.	71.8	25.9	81.6	40.7	9.6	19.9	122.2	46.3	418.3
May	71.6	29.3	84.0	39.9	8.8	20.5	120.9	45.0	420.6
Aug.	73.1	29.6	80.3	41.3	7.9	20.9	116.7	45.7	416.0
Nov.	78.2	30.1	84.7	41.3	8.1	21.4	123.0	43.1	430.5
1986 -									
Feb.	77.2	28.7	87.3	41.5	9.0	19.6	122.4	44.3	430.9
PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS									
1984 -									
Nov.	14.3	6.2	23.2	11.5	4.6	5.6	43.0	12.1	120.7
1985 -									
Feb.	14.0	6.0	22.1	11.5	4.2	6.4	43.4	13.9	121.3
May	13.4	6.3	21.8	14.1	3.3	7.2	46.9	14.3	127.7
Aug.	13.3	5.8	21.0	13.9	3.1	7.1	45.6	14.5	124.4
Nov.	14.8	6.6	21.2	12.8	2.8	6.3	46.4	12.0	123.0
1986 -									
Feb.	14.3	6.6	23.9	12.9	3.8	5.6	46.6	11.6	125.4

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION GROUP, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
('000)

Month	Professional, technical & related workers	Administrative, executive & managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen & timbergetters etc.	Transport & communication	Tradesmen, production- process workers & labourers n.e.c.	Service, sport & recreation	Total (a)
WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION									
1984 - Nov.	10.9	5.7	18.4	7.2	2.0	4.1	31.0	10.2	89.4
1985 - Feb.	10.3	3.8	16.5	7.9	*	4.2	29.7	10.3	84.4
May	8.9	5.3	19.0	6.2	*	4.5	24.7	9.2	79.3
Aug.	9.6	4.9	19.0	6.4	*	5.5	25.8	9.0	81.8
Nov.	11.5	4.6	19.9	7.0	*	5.7	29.5	8.2	87.8
1986 - Feb.	10.7	4.9	18.9	6.7	*	5.5	26.9	10.1	85.3
EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION									
1984 - Nov.	26.6	8.2	15.5	9.3	*	4.2	18.9	10.1	94.5
1985 - Feb.	26.4	8.2	16.8	8.2	*	4.6	19.4	10.4	95.2
May	28.2	7.9	18.3	8.2	*	3.9	17.7	10.1	95.9
Aug.	28.9	9.1	17.3	7.9	*	2.8	15.9	10.6	93.9
Nov.	28.6	9.0	19.9	8.5	*	3.6	16.1	10.7	98.4
1986 - Feb.	28.3	9.2	20.2	8.8	*	3.2	17.5	10.1	99.1
SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION									
1984 - Nov.	20.4	9.4	23.3	12.4	2.3	4.6	29.4	11.4	113.3
1985 - Feb.	21.2	8.0	26.2	13.0	2.6	4.7	29.8	11.9	117.4
May	21.0	9.7	24.9	11.4	2.6	4.9	31.6	11.2	117.6
Aug.	21.3	9.8	23.1	13.1	1.8	5.5	29.4	11.6	115.9
Nov.	23.3	10.0	23.7	13.0	2.0	5.8	31.1	12.2	121.3
1986 - Feb.	23.8	8.1	24.4	13.1	2.4	5.2	31.3	12.6	121.0

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION GROUP, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
('000)

Month	Professional, technical & related workers	Administrative, executive & managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen & timbergetters etc.	Transport & communication	Tradesmen, production- process workers & labourers n.e.c.	Service, sport & recreation	Total (a)
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
1984 -									
Nov.	16.3	8.7	17.1	12.5	37.7	6.9	41.6	15.0	156.5
1985 -									
Feb.	15.6	8.5	17.0	11.5	40.0	7.0	44.0	12.9	156.7
May	16.2	8.0	15.1	12.3	43.6	6.6	40.4	14.3	156.9
Aug.	16.8	8.2	15.7	11.6	41.4	5.7	39.4	12.9	152.5
Nov.	17.9	7.3	16.2	9.9	43.3	7.1	41.2	13.0	157.1
1986 -									
Feb.	19.2	7.8	15.9	11.1	43.9	7.6	39.8	13.5	160.3
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1984 -									
Nov.	6.4	2.8	7.4	5.3	15.6	4.3	21.1	6.8	70.2
1985 -									
Feb.	6.3	3.2	7.6	5.3	14.4	4.5	20.6	5.9	68.3
May	5.3	3.5	6.9	6.5	16.1	4.0	18.2	6.7	67.7
Aug.	6.4	3.5	6.0	6.4	13.7	3.3	18.8	5.3	63.8
Nov.	7.3	2.9	6.5	5.2	15.8	4.3	20.2	5.2	67.9
1986 -									
Feb.	8.0	2.3	6.8	5.0	17.1	3.9	18.5	5.7	68.1
OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS									
1984 -									
Nov.	9.9	6.0	9.7	7.2	22.1	2.7	20.5	8.2	86.3
1985 -									
Feb.	9.2	5.3	9.4	6.1	25.5	2.5	23.3	7.0	88.4
May	10.9	4.4	8.2	5.8	27.5	2.6	22.1	7.6	89.2
Aug.	10.4	4.7	9.7	5.2	27.6	2.4	20.6	7.7	88.7
Nov.	10.6	4.4	9.7	4.7	27.5	2.8	21.0	7.8	89.2
1986 -									
Feb.	11.1	5.5	9.2	6.1	26.8	3.7	21.3	7.8	92.1

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Finance, property & business services					Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
				Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Trade, restaurants, hotel & cafes	Community services (b)	Community services (b)				
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
1984 -												
Nov.	39.3	113.3	37.4	112.6	28.1	45.5	109.3	37.9	51.0	574.4		
1985 -												
Feb.	40.5	109.5	39.1	112.1	29.4	42.1	111.3	39.7	51.5	575.1		
May	44.5	105.5	40.3	113.0	27.2	44.2	111.8	37.1	53.8	577.5		
Aug.	43.3	100.9	38.0	111.4	26.7	47.0	111.6	38.3	51.1	568.4		
Nov.	45.4	109.7	37.8	113.9	27.2	50.4	115.4	35.7	52.2	587.6		
1986 -												
Feb.	46.0	109.3	35.5	114.5	25.6	49.7	119.7	38.6	52.3	591.2		
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
1984 -												
Nov.	6.2	88.5	28.9	84.8	20.1	38.5	88.0	28.3	34.6	417.9		
1985 -												
Feb.	5.1	84.4	29.4	84.6	21.0	36.0	90.3	30.9	36.7	418.3		
May	4.7	82.3	32.7	86.1	19.3	38.9	91.1	26.3	39.2	420.6		
Aug.	4.3	78.3	30.0	86.9	20.8	40.5	88.7	28.7	37.8	416.0		
Nov.	5.0	86.0	29.9	88.9	19.9	44.2	92.6	26.6	37.4	430.5		
1986 -												
Feb.	5.0	85.3	28.9	88.8	19.0	43.9	95.6	28.4	36.1	430.9		
PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS												
1984 -												
Nov.	3.1	29.6	11.1	26.2	5.0	9.1	21.9	6.0	8.8	120.7		
1985 -												
Feb.	3.1	29.9	11.7	24.9	5.1	7.3	23.1	6.9	9.3	121.3		
May	2.8	30.6	12.3	30.2	5.5	8.9	22.8	5.7	9.0	127.7		
Aug.	2.6	29.2	10.7	28.4	6.4	9.6	21.8	6.7	9.0	124.4		
Nov.	2.4	32.4	9.7	27.7	5.1	9.1	22.3	6.1	8.2	123.0		
1986 -												
Feb.	2.5	31.3	9.9	28.4	4.9	9.4	21.7	7.5	9.9	125.4		

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

(*'000)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services (a)	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION										
1984 - Nov.	*	23.5	4.0	18.4	6.7	6.2	16.5	5.9	7.2	89.4
1985 - Feb.	*	20.3	3.9	18.1	6.0	6.2	15.9	5.1	8.5	84.4
May	*	19.0	3.8	15.6	5.3	6.5	14.6	5.0	9.3	79.3
Aug.	*	18.9	4.6	17.2	5.6	6.0	14.7	5.8	8.5	81.8
Nov.	*	22.2	4.6	17.5	6.5	6.3	16.2	5.9	8.2	87.8
1986 - Feb.	*	20.4	4.2	16.4	6.0	6.7	18.7	5.3	7.3	85.3
EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION										
1984 - Nov.	*	14.1	5.4	16.8	3.7	11.2	24.7	8.6	9.0	94.5
1985 - Feb.	*	12.7	5.5	16.8	4.6	11.2	24.1	11.0	9.0	95.2
May	*	11.2	5.9	16.4	4.3	12.0	26.7	9.7	9.6	95.9
Aug.	*	9.1	6.1	15.0	4.4	13.7	27.6	9.6	8.2	93.9
Nov.	*	10.5	6.1	19.2	3.4	15.7	26.9	7.6	7.8	98.4
1986 - Feb.	*	14.3	5.0	19.2	2.4	14.9	27.0	7.7	7.7	99.1
SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION										
1984 - Nov.	*	21.4	8.4	23.4	4.7	12.1	25.0	7.8	9.6	113.3
1985 - Feb.	*	21.5	8.3	24.7	5.2	11.3	27.2	7.9	9.9	117.4
May	1.5	21.5	10.6	23.8	4.2	11.7	27.0	5.9	11.5	117.6
Aug.	*	21.0	8.6	26.3	4.3	11.3	24.6	6.6	12.3	115.9
Nov.	*	20.9	9.5	24.5	4.9	13.1	27.3	6.9	13.2	121.3
1986 - Feb.	*	19.2	9.8	24.8	5.6	12.9	28.3	8.0	11.3	121.0

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
('000)

Month	Agriculture & services to agriculture		Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade	Transport & storage	Finance, property & business services	Community services (a)	Recreation, personal and other services	Other industries (b)	Total
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
1984 - Nov.	33.1	24.8		8.4	27.7	8.0	7.0	21.3	9.6	16.4	156.5
1985 - Feb.	35.4	25.1		9.6	27.5	8.4	6.1	21.0	8.8	14.8	156.7
May	39.8	23.2		7.7	27.0	7.9	5.2	20.7	10.8	14.6	156.9
Aug.	39.0	22.6		8.1	24.6	5.9	6.5	22.9	9.6	13.4	152.5
Nov.	40.4	23.7		7.9	25.0	7.2	6.2	22.7	9.1	14.9	157.1
1986 - Feb.	41.0	24.0		6.6	25.7	6.6	5.8	24.1	10.3	16.2	160.3
YORKE, LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS											
1984 - Nov.	14.7	10.4		4.1	11.1	5.7	2.2	9.8	3.8	8.4	70.2
1985 - Feb.	13.2	10.2		4.1	11.5	6.3	2.3	9.5	3.5	7.8	68.3
May	14.9	8.3		2.7	12.5	5.1	2.3	8.0	4.2	9.7	67.7
Aug.	13.0	7.5		3.7	12.5	3.6	2.7	9.1	3.2	8.6	63.8
Nov.	14.4	9.0		3.2	12.3	4.7	2.3	8.5	3.9	9.7	67.9
1986 - Feb.	15.7	8.2		2.1	11.3	4.4	2.0	9.8	4.0	10.6	68.1
OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS											
1984 - Nov.	18.4	14.4		4.3	16.6	2.3	4.8	11.5	5.8	8.1	86.3
1985 - Feb.	22.2	14.9		5.6	16.0	2.1	3.8	11.5	5.3	7.0	88.4
May	24.9	14.9		5.0	14.4	2.8	3.0	12.7	6.6	4.9	89.2
Aug.	26.0	15.1		4.3	12.1	2.4	3.8	13.8	6.4	4.8	88.7
Nov.	26.0	14.7		4.7	12.6	2.5	3.9	14.2	5.3	5.2	89.2
1986 - Feb.	25.3	15.9		4.4	14.4	2.2	3.8	14.3	6.2	5.6	92.1

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed (age group)					Unemployment rate (age group)(a)				
	35 &					35 &				
	15-19 '000	20-24 '000	25-34 '000	over '000	Total '000	15-19 per cent	20-24 per cent	25-34 per cent	over per cent	Total per cent
MALES										
Feb. 1979	9.5	5.7	5.4	7.2	27.8	22.1	11.1	5.4	3.8	7.3
Feb. 1980	9.0	5.8	5.9	5.2	26.0	20.6	11.3	5.9	2.9	6.9
Feb. 1981	7.6	6.4	5.4	5.8	25.2	18.8	11.8	5.3	3.2	6.6
Feb. 1982	7.3	6.0	7.0	7.6	27.8	17.7	11.0	6.9	4.1	7.3
Feb. 1983	10.9	8.8	8.9	12.9	41.7	27.9	16.4	8.6	6.9	10.8
Feb. 1984	10.2	8.9	8.9	12.2	40.3	26.2	16.8	8.5	6.5	10.5
1985 -										
Jan.	11.2	9.1	8.3	10.1	38.6	28.2	17.1	8.0	5.4	10.1
Feb.	9.2	8.8	7.0	10.3	35.2	23.3	15.9	6.7	5.4	9.1
Mar.	9.0	8.3	5.6	10.1	33.1	23.6	15.7	5.4	5.3	8.6
Apr.	7.4	8.3	7.0	10.3	33.1	19.8	15.9	6.9	5.5	8.7
May	6.4	6.8	6.8	10.6	30.5	17.1	13.1	6.5	5.6	8.0
June	6.8	6.5	7.5	10.8	31.6	17.8	12.5	7.2	5.7	8.2
July	7.8	6.6	5.8	10.5	30.8	21.0	12.6	5.7	5.6	8.1
Aug.	7.5	7.0	8.2	10.7	33.4	20.7	13.4	7.9	5.7	8.8
Sept.	7.5	6.9	7.9	10.7	32.9	19.6	13.1	7.6	5.6	8.5
Oct.	7.5	6.6	7.2	8.5	29.9	20.4	12.8	6.9	4.5	7.8
Nov.	6.5	6.8	8.0	8.9	30.2	18.0	13.1	7.6	4.6	7.8
Dec.	8.8	6.0	8.7	8.9	32.4	22.3	11.4	8.3	4.6	8.3
1986 -										
Jan.	10.8	6.0	9.3	8.9	35.0	26.4	11.5	9.0	4.6	9.0
Feb.	8.4	6.4	8.2	9.1	32.1	21.4	12.0	7.9	4.7	8.2
FEMALES										
Feb. 1979	8.8	4.4	4.8	3.9	21.8	21.8	11.5	9.1	4.1	9.7
Feb. 1980	9.4	4.4	5.0	3.9	22.7	24.1	10.8	9.5	4.4	10.2
Feb. 1981	10.7	4.1	3.1	3.2	21.2	26.1	9.8	5.5	3.7	9.4
Feb. 1982	9.4	4.1	4.4	5.4	23.3	23.8	10.3	7.7	5.5	10.0
Feb. 1983	10.1	5.9	5.9	5.2	27.1	26.3	13.7	10.5	5.4	11.6
Feb. 1984	8.9	5.5	5.2	4.9	24.5	24.4	12.8	9.0	5.1	10.5
1985 -										
Jan.	8.9	5.3	5.0	5.1	24.3	23.7	12.4	8.4	5.1	10.1
Feb.	8.4	4.7	5.9	5.9	24.9	23.0	11.0	9.4	5.6	10.1
Mar.	6.7	5.2	5.7	7.6	25.2	19.6	12.3	8.8	6.9	10.0
Apr.	5.8	4.7	5.0	5.9	21.3	17.7	11.1	8.0	5.4	8.7
May	6.4	5.1	4.4	5.8	21.8	18.5	12.1	7.0	5.4	8.8
June	6.7	5.3	4.6	5.4	22.0	19.0	12.4	7.3	5.1	8.9
July	5.7	5.1	4.8	5.3	21.0	17.0	11.9	7.4	4.9	8.4
Aug.	5.8	4.9	5.6	4.3	20.6	17.5	11.8	8.9	4.1	8.5
Sept.	6.7	5.4	4.4	6.9	23.4	19.5	12.3	7.2	6.3	9.4
Oct.	7.1	4.9	4.2	5.6	21.9	20.3	11.6	6.6	5.2	8.7
Nov.	6.9	4.8	5.6	5.2	22.4	20.1	11.1	8.4	4.7	8.8
Dec.	8.1	4.2	4.4	4.8	21.5	22.8	9.8	6.7	4.4	8.5
1986 -										
Jan.	8.6	4.9	4.5	5.5	23.5	23.0	11.7	7.2	5.3	9.5
Feb.	9.8	5.0	5.6	4.6	25.1	26.4	11.7	8.5	4.2	9.8

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Unemployed (age group)					Unemployment rate (age group)(a)				
	35 &					35 &				
	15-19 '000	20-24 '000	25-34 '000	over '000	Total '000	15-19 per cent	20-24 per cent	25-34 per cent	over per cent	Total per cent
PERSONS										
Feb. 1979	18.2	10.2	10.2	11.1	49.7	21.9	11.2	6.7	3.9	8.2
Feb. 1980	18.4	10.2	10.9	9.2	48.7	22.2	11.1	7.1	3.4	8.1
Feb. 1981	18.3	10.5	8.5	9.0	46.4	22.5	10.9	5.4	3.3	7.7
Feb. 1982	16.7	10.1	11.3	13.0	51.2	20.7	10.7	7.1	4.6	8.3
Feb. 1983	21.0	14.8	14.8	18.1	68.8	27.1	15.2	9.3	6.4	11.1
Feb. 1984	19.2	14.4	14.1	17.1	64.7	25.3	15.0	8.7	6.0	10.5
1985 -										
Jan.	20.1	14.4	13.3	15.2	62.9	26.0	15.0	8.1	5.3	10.1
Feb.	17.6	13.4	12.9	16.1	60.1	23.1	13.8	7.7	5.5	9.5
Mar.	15.7	13.6	11.4	17.7	58.3	21.7	14.2	6.7	5.9	9.1
Apr.	13.2	13.1	12.0	16.2	54.4	18.8	13.7	7.3	5.4	8.7
May	12.8	11.9	11.2	16.4	52.3	17.8	12.6	6.7	5.5	8.3
June	13.4	11.8	12.1	16.3	53.6	18.4	12.4	7.2	5.5	8.5
July	13.6	11.7	10.7	15.8	51.8	19.1	12.3	6.3	5.3	8.2
Aug.	13.3	11.9	13.7	15.0	54.0	19.2	12.7	8.3	5.1	8.7
Sept.	14.2	12.2	12.3	17.6	56.4	19.5	12.7	7.4	5.8	8.9
Oct.	14.6	11.5	11.4	14.1	51.7	20.4	12.3	6.8	4.7	8.2
Nov.	13.4	11.6	13.6	14.1	52.6	19.0	12.2	7.9	4.6	8.2
Dec.	16.9	10.2	13.1	13.7	53.9	22.5	10.7	7.7	4.5	8.4
1986 -										
Jan.	19.3	10.9	13.9	14.4	58.5	24.8	11.6	8.3	4.8	9.2
Feb.	18.2	11.4	13.9	13.7	57.2	23.8	11.9	8.1	4.5	8.8

(a) See footnote (a) page 26.

TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Number unemployed ('000)							Average (mean) duration of unemployment (weeks)
	4 & Under 4 weeks		13 & under 13 weeks		26 & under 26 weeks		39 & under 39 weeks	
	Under 4 weeks	13 weeks	26 weeks	39 weeks	52 weeks	104 weeks	& over	
MALES								
Feb. 1979	3.9	7.7	4.7	4.4	*	4.0	*	27.8
Feb. 1980	3.2	7.8	3.6	—	3.6 —	4.6	3.2	26.0
Feb. 1981	2.8	6.5	4.0	—	2.7 —	5.0	4.1	25.2
Feb. 1982	4.1	7.1	3.8	2.7	*	4.1	4.5	27.8
Feb. 1983	4.9	11.6	8.1	3.7	*	5.4	6.6	41.7
Feb. 1984	3.8	10.5	4.6	3.3	3.2	6.6	8.1	40.3
1985 -								
Jan.	5.3	9.4	5.1	3.9	2.0	4.2	8.8	38.6
Feb.	3.7	8.0	5.3	2.9	*	4.7	9.0	35.2
Mar.	3.6	7.0	5.4	2.9	*	4.1	9.4	33.1
Apr.	4.3	4.6	5.0	3.6	*	4.3	9.7	33.1
May	2.7	5.2	4.2	3.1	*	3.8	9.6	30.5
June	2.8	5.5	4.4	4.0	*	4.0	9.6	31.6
July	3.6	5.1	3.7	4.0	2.0	4.2	8.3	30.8
Aug.	4.2	5.2	5.1	3.6	2.0	4.6	8.8	33.4
Sept.	3.9	6.3	4.0	3.4	2.6	5.1	7.6	32.9
Oct.	2.3	5.1	3.6	3.3	2.4	6.2	7.0	29.9
Nov.	3.1	4.9	3.5	3.5	2.6	5.0	7.6	30.2
Dec.	6.9	5.0	3.2	3.3	2.3	4.5	7.2	32.4
1986 -								
Jan.	5.2	9.5	2.5	3.3	*	4.9	8.1	35.0
Feb.	4.5	7.9	3.3	3.1	*	3.8	8.6	32.1

TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Number unemployed ('000)							Average (mean) duration of unemployment (weeks)
	Under 4 weeks	4 & under 13 weeks	13 & under 26 weeks	26 & under 39 weeks	39 & under 52 weeks	52 & under 104 weeks	104 weeks & over	
	Total							
FEMALES								
Feb. 1979	5.5	7.6	3.6	2.7	*	*	21.8	21.7
Feb. 1980	3.8	7.3	3.2	2.6	*	2.5	22.7	33.2
Feb. 1981	3.2	6.4	2.8	3.0		3.2	21.2	35.7
Feb. 1982	5.3	7.8	2.7	*	3.1		2.7	34.7
Feb. 1983	4.5	7.8	3.0	2.8	*	5.1	*	33.3
Feb. 1984	5.0	6.7	2.8	2.9		3.9	3.3	40.6
1985 -								
Jan.	4.7	6.9	3.0	2.6	*	2.3	3.8	45.2
Feb.	4.7	5.0	3.9	2.2	*	3.1	4.9	49.7
Mar.	5.4	6.9	2.9	2.6	*	2.9	3.8	44.0
Apr.	3.9	4.9	3.5	2.2	*	2.6	3.5	45.6
May	4.1	4.8	3.8	2.0	*	1.8	4.3	47.7
June	3.6	5.7	3.6	2.9	*	2.8	2.5	41.6
July	4.6	5.1	2.0	3.4	*	2.9	2.3	40.4
Aug.	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.1	*	2.3	2.9	44.8
Sept.	4.0	4.8	2.9	2.9	*	3.4	4.2	45.0
Oct.	4.3	5.8	2.8	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.8	36.2
Nov.	5.1	5.2	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.6	34.4
Dec.	5.1	4.3	2.3	2.7	*	3.5	2.3	38.2
1986 -								
Jan.	5.5	6.0	2.2	2.9	*	3.1	2.7	37.1
Feb.	5.9	7.7	2.1	2.5	*	2.9	3.1	35.6
PERSONS								
Feb. 1979	9.4	15.3	8.3	6.1	*	5.5	2.8	49.7
Feb. 1980	7.0	15.1	6.8	5.1	*	7.1	5.5	48.7
Feb. 1981	6.0	12.9	6.8	4.1	*	8.3	6.6	46.4
Feb. 1982	9.4	14.9	6.5	4.4	*	6.5	7.2	51.2
Feb. 1983	9.3	19.4	11.1	6.5	3.1	10.5	8.8	68.8
Feb. 1984	8.8	17.2	7.4	4.8	4.7	10.5	11.4	48.8
1985 -								
Jan.	9.9	16.4	8.1	6.5	3.0	6.5	12.6	62.9
Feb.	8.3	13.1	9.2	5.1	2.7	7.8	13.9	60.1
Mar.	9.0	13.9	8.3	5.5	*	7.0	13.3	58.3
Apr.	8.2	9.4	8.5	5.8	2.3	6.9	13.2	54.4
May	6.7	9.9	8.0	5.1	2.6	6.0	13.9	52.3
June	6.4	11.2	8.0	6.9	2.1	6.8	12.1	53.6
July	8.2	10.2	5.6	7.4	2.7	7.1	10.6	51.8
Aug.	8.5	8.9	8.5	6.7	2.9	6.9	11.6	54.0
Sept.	8.0	11.1	6.9	6.3	3.8	8.4	11.8	56.4
Oct.	6.5	10.9	6.5	5.9	4.1	8.0	9.9	51.7
Nov.	8.2	10.1	6.0	5.9	4.7	7.5	10.1	52.6
Dec.	12.0	9.3	5.5	6.0	3.7	8.0	9.4	54.4
1986 -								
Jan.	10.7	15.5	4.7	6.2	2.5	8.1	10.8	58.5
Feb.	10.4	15.6	5.4	5.5	1.9	6.6	11.7	54.7

TABLE 13 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : BIRTHPLACE, NUMBER AND RATE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed			Unemployment rate (a)		
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Males per cent	Females per cent	Persons per cent
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Feb. 1979	17.6	14.9	32.5	6.7	9.4	7.7
Feb. 1980	18.3	15.8	34.1	6.8	9.8	7.9
Feb. 1981	16.5	15.8	32.3	6.1	9.6	7.5
Feb. 1982	17.8	15.8	33.6	6.6	9.3	7.6
Feb. 1983	26.3	19.5	45.8	9.6	11.1	10.2
Feb. 1984	26.1	16.5	42.6	9.5	9.9	9.6
1985 -						
Jan.	25.9	17.6	43.5	9.5	10.1	9.7
Feb.	23.5	18.1	41.6	8.5	10.1	9.1
Mar.	22.5	17.8	40.2	8.2	9.7	8.8
Apr.	21.0	14.9	35.9	7.7	8.5	8.0
May	18.6	15.9	34.5	6.8	8.8	7.6
June	20.4	15.4	35.8	7.5	8.7	8.0
July	19.7	13.6	33.3	7.3	7.6	7.4
Aug.	22.8	14.9	37.7	8.4	8.5	8.5
Sept.	23.1	17.6	40.7	8.5	9.6	8.9
Oct.	21.2	16.0	37.2	7.8	8.8	8.2
Nov.	20.5	16.8	37.3	7.5	9.0	8.1
Dec.	22.4	16.2	38.6	8.1	8.8	8.3
1986 -						
Jan.	24.0	18.4	42.4	8.6	10.2	9.3
Feb.	22.4	19.9	42.3	8.0	10.5	9.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Feb. 1979	10.2	7.0	17.2	8.6	10.4	9.3
Feb. 1980	7.7	6.9	14.6	7.0	11.4	8.6
Feb. 1981	8.7	5.4	14.1	7.9	8.6	8.1
Feb. 1982	10.0	7.5	17.6	8.8	11.8	9.9
Feb. 1983	15.4	7.6	23.0	13.9	13.2	13.7
Feb. 1984	14.2	7.9	22.1	13.0	12.2	12.7
1985 -						
Jan.	12.8	6.7	19.5	11.7	10.4	11.2
Feb.	11.7	6.8	18.5	10.4	10.1	10.3
Mar.	10.7	7.5	18.1	9.5	10.9	10.0
Apr.	12.1	6.4	18.5	11.0	9.3	10.4
May	11.9	5.9	17.8	10.7	8.9	10.0
June	11.2	6.6	17.8	9.9	9.5	9.7
July	11.1	7.4	18.5	9.9	10.5	10.2
Aug.	10.6	5.7	16.3	9.7	8.4	9.2
Sept.	9.8	5.9	15.7	8.7	8.6	8.7
Oct.	8.7	5.9	14.6	7.7	8.6	8.1
Nov.	9.7	5.6	15.3	8.7	8.2	8.5
Dec.	10.0	5.3	15.3	8.9	7.8	8.5
1986 -						
Jan.	11.0	5.1	16.1	10.0	7.7	9.1
Feb.	9.7	5.1	14.9	8.7	7.7	8.3

(a) The number unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TECHNICAL NOTES

ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 12. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements for South Australia and for each region of South Australia, can be determined by using the table on page 38.

4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

5. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the following table by 1.11. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the following table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

7. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From column 1 of the following table it can be seen that the estimate of 359,900 employed males in South Australia in February 1986 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 3,300 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 356,600 to 363,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 353,300 to 366,500.

(b) The estimate of movement in the number of employed males in South Australia from January 1986 to February 1986 is an increase of 6,100. Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the February 1986 estimate (359,900) is the larger. From column 3 for South Australia, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 2,800 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been in the range +3,300 to +8,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been in the range +500 to +11,700.

8. It must be remembered that there is no justification for saying that the 'true' estimate is more likely to be at any one point in the range than at any other.

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of average hours worked and average duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

average hours worked: 0.7

average duration of unemployment: 1.3

10. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

11. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors on estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for estimates of unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 5 per cent and 11 per cent higher, respectively, than those shown in the table. Standard errors for estimates classified by country of birth are approximately 10 per cent higher for persons born in Australia. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are approximately the same. The adjustment factor varies for individual countries of birth.

12. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA^(a)

Size of Estimate	South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia			Para and North Eastern Statistical Subdivisions			Western Statistical Subdivision			Eastern Statistical Subdivision		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
1,800	430	24.1	390	410	22.9	330				420	23.4	360
2,000	460	22.8	410	430	21.7	340	490	24.6	360	440	22.1	380
2,500	500	20.2	440	480	19.3	370	550	21.9	390	490	19.7	410
3,000	550	18.3	470	530	17.6	400	600	19.9	420	540	17.9	440
3,500	590	16.8	500	570	16.2	420	640	18.4	440	580	16.5	470
4,000	620	15.6	530	600	15.1	440	690	17.1	470	620	15.4	490
4,500	650	14.6	550	640	14.2	470	720	16.1	490	650	14.5	510
5,000	690	13.7	570	670	13.4	480	760	15.2	510	680	13.7	530
6,000	740	12.4	610	730	12.2	520	830	13.8	550	750	12.4	570
8,000	840	10.5	680	840	10.5	580	950	11.9	610	860	10.7	640
10,000	920	9.2	740	930	9.3	630	1,050	10.6	660	950	9.5	700
20,000	1,200	6.1	960	1,300	6.5	820	1,450	7.3	860	1,300	6.6	910
30,000	1,400	4.7	1,100	1,550	5.2	960	1,800	5.9	1,000	1,600	5.3	1,050
40,000	1,600	3.9	1,250	1,800	4.5	1,050	2,050	5.1	1,100	1,850	4.6	1,200
50,000	1,700	3.4	1,350	2,000	4.0	1,150	2,250	4.5	1,200	2,050	4.1	1,300
100,000	2,200	2.2	1,750	2,750	2.7	1,500	3,100	3.1	1,600	2,800	2.8	1,650
200,000	2,750	1.4	2,250	3,800	1.9	1,950	4,300	2.1	2,050	3,850	1.9	2,200
300,000	3,100	1.0	2,650									
400,000	3,400	0.9	2,950									
500,000	3,650	0.7	3,200									
600,000	3,850	0.6	3,400									
700,000	4,000	0.6	3,600									

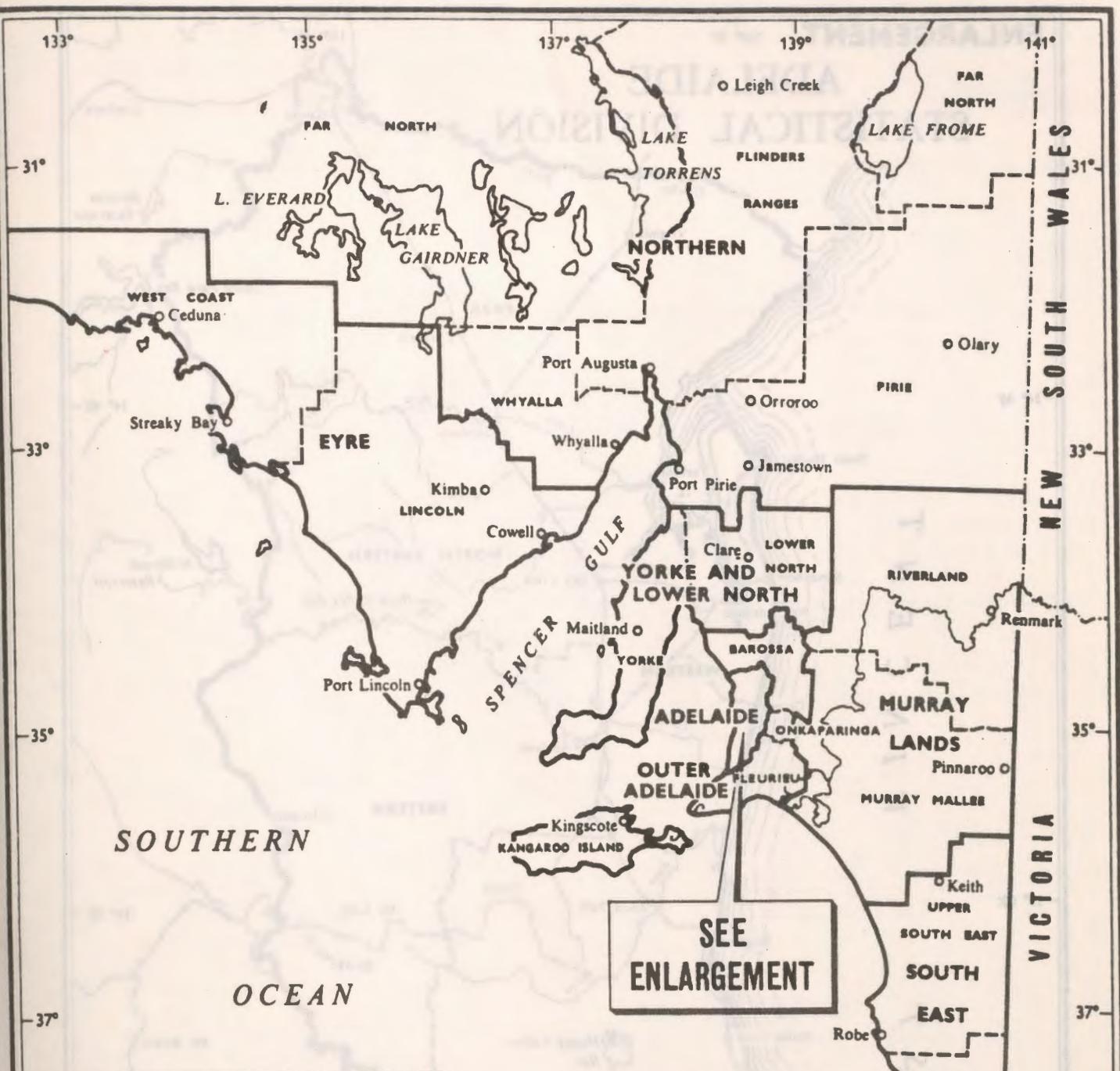
Size of Estimate	Southern Statistical Subdivision			Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions			Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
1,500	360	24.1	310				370	25.0	310
1,800	390	21.9	340	410	22.8	280	410	22.7	340
2,000	410	20.7	350	430	21.6	290	430	21.5	350
2,500	460	18.4	380	480	19.2	320	480	19.1	380
3,000	500	16.8	410	520	17.5	340	520	17.4	410
3,500	540	15.5	430	560	16.1	360	560	16.1	430
4,000	580	14.4	460	600	15.0	380	600	15.0	460
4,500	610	13.6	480	640	14.1	400	630	14.1	480
5,000	640	12.8	500	670	13.4	410	670	13.3	500
6,000	700	11.7	530	730	12.1	440	730	12.1	530
8,000	800	10.0	590	840	10.4	500	830	10.4	600
10,000	890	8.9	650	930	9.3	540	920	9.2	650
20,000	1,250	6.2	840	1,300	6.4	700	1,300	6.4	840
30,000	1,500	5.0	980	1,550	5.2	820	1,550	5.2	980
40,000	1,700	4.3	1,100	1,800	4.5	920	1,800	4.4	1,100
50,000	1,900	3.8	1,200	2,000	4.0	1,000	1,950	3.9	1,200
100,000	2,600	2.6	1,550	2,750	2.7	1,300	2,700	2.7	1,550
200,000	3,600	1.8	2,000						

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

SE standard error

RSE relative standard error

SEM standard error of monthly movements



SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATISTICAL DIVISIONS AND SUBDIVISIONS

Boundaries at 31 December 1982

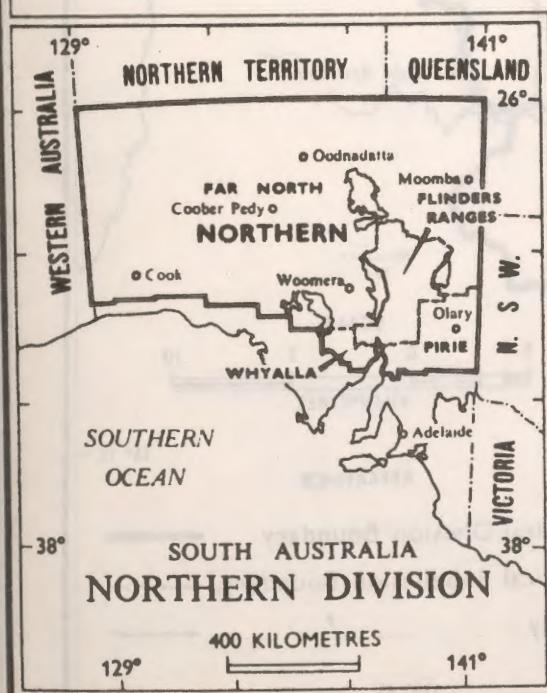
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**ADELAIDE
STATISTICAL DIVISION**

GULF ST VINCENT

138° 30'

138° 45'

Lyndoch

Barossa Reservoir

South Para Res.

34° 45'

34° 45'

PARA

Elizabeth

Pura

River

Little

Salisbury

NORTH EASTERN

Hope Valley Res.

Millbrook Reservoir

WESTERN

Grange

Torrens Is.

Adelaide

EASTERN

Uraidla

35° 00'

35° 00'

Sturt

Belair

River

Brighton

Hallett Cove

Port Stanvac

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